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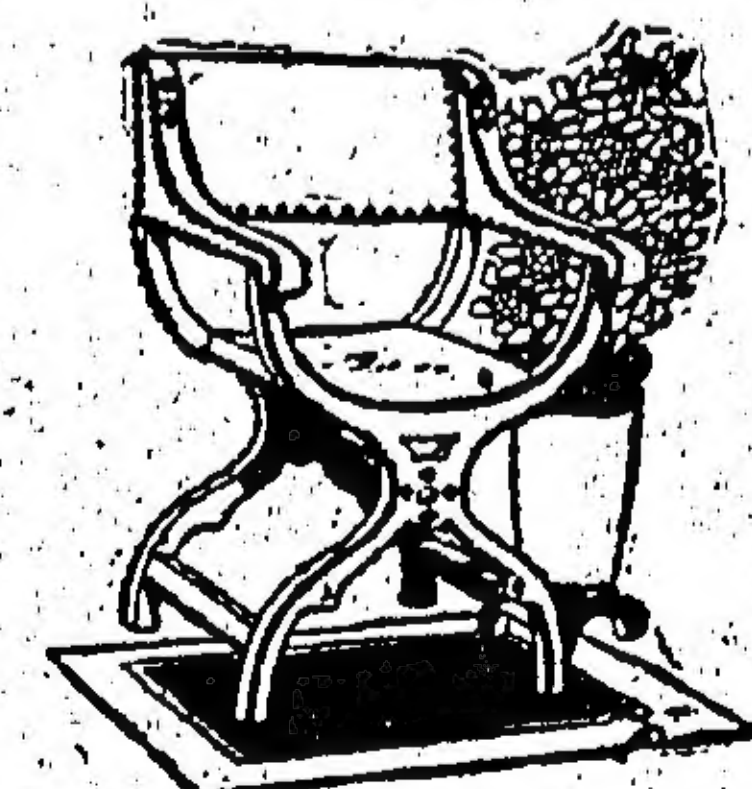
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KING ALFONSO'S SHAKY THRONE.

FAMOUS NOVELIST'S PROPHECY.

PROSPECTS OF A REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN.

In view of the recent demonstrations in Madrid against the King, the following article by Mr. C. Patrick Thompson, recently appearing in the London *Express*, will be found of great interest as giving an Englishman's impressions of the situation in Spain:—

Five years ago Blasco Ibanez prophesied to me that General Primo de Rivera, Marquis de Estella, would not last a year, and that when he fell the monarchy in Spain would give place to a republic.

The Spanish novelist-revolutionary, whose republican activities and attacks on King Alfonso had doomed him to perpetual exile, sat between two pretty women in the Café de Paris at Monte Carlo that night. His talk of Spain, its king, and the coming revolution were fantastic threads into the bright pattern of jazz that encompassed us.

The monarchy was played out. Alfonso had cooked his goose. De Rivera was a cardboard dictator. The regiments were ripe for revolt. Catalonia, the separatist province, might rise any day. Lerroux, the republican leader, had a powerful following, and half the party leaders were republicans at heart.

The Last Dance.

But one of the pretty ladies wanted to dance. The most celebrated of the Spanish republicans, exiles heaved up his bulk and took the floor. I saw his pale, large face, ravaged by violent thoughts and wild labours, pass and re-pass through the mist of tobacco smoke. It was the year of "Tea for Two" and "I Want to be Happy," and the band gave us no rest from either.

Ibanez looked ill and weary to death. He had not long to live.

De Rivera has fallen, but King Alfonso XIII. still sits his throne—and will continue to sit it if his legendary luck holds, his lively intelligence does not fail, and the chief of his Pratorian guard, General Berenguer, who now holds the reins of power, does not blunder.

The throne is in peril. But it was in peril when its present tenant, wrapped in cotton wool and lying on a silver salver, was handed to the councillors of State a few hours after his birth, on May 17, 1886.

It would be different if the army were riddled with republican sentiments; different if the old-gang politicians commanded respect and forces in the country; different even if Spain, the fag-end of a once great empire, possessed even a minor Mussolini—for Mussolini does not like kings—although they are willing to use them.

But the army is royalist and leavened with Alfonso's relatives and connections. Besides, Alfonso has always assiduously cultivated the Catholic Church, and the Catholic Church, very powerful in Spain, does not care about republics.

Then there is Berenguer, the King's favourite.

An enigma, Berenguer. His military competence is doubtful. He is held responsible for the Moroccan disasters. The politicians wanted to shoot him; and might have done if de Rivera's coup d'état had not exploded in the middle of the proceedings, obliging the prosecutors to pack their suit-cases and leave in fast cars for the French frontier.

Cards in the Game.

De Rivera never liked him, but the King stuck to him, restored his army rank, made him head of his military household. Whoever struck at him thereafter struck also at the King, and no one, not even de Rivera, cared to do that.

If these two, King and general, play their cards right, the Spanish throne will be carried safely across the tight-rope to the platform beyond—for a breathing space, be it understood, for a breathing space only.

Haters of dictatorships have been saying: "This is the beginning of a tidal wave of democratic reaction. Mark us! After de Rivera, Mussolini!"

An error. The two dictatorships are as different as the two dictators. Decadent Spain is a second-rate Power. She is not renegade Italy, and not all the de Riveras and Berenguers in Europe can make an energetic and forward-looking community out of 25,000,000 people, when 21,000,000 are bored with politics and quite willing to let politicians and soldiers fight it out between them, and when 80 per cent. of the whole mass are illiterate.

The Spanish general, a marquis, derived his power from the army alone. Mussolini, the self-made, derives his power from a solidly-organised party of over a million and a private militia which approximates to the regular army in strength, and still holds the key positions—telegraph offices, railway stations, ports, naval bases, arsenals.

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THRILLING RACE IN THE HONG KONG HANDICAP.

PRESIDENT HALL RUNS BOXING EVE TO A DEAD HEAT:
GRIFFINS ENTIRELY OUTCLASSED.

TONBRIDGE WINS THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHAMPIONS.

FULL RESULTS AND FIGURES OF SATURDAY'S RACING AT HAPPY VALLEY.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The last of the five days' meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club provided plenty of thrills for racing enthusiasts. In the Hong Kong Handicap "A" Class, President Hall and Boxing Eve, ran a great race over a mile and a quarter, and were level on passing the winning post. President Hall was well-fancied to win, but some of those who saw Boxing Eve running on Wednesday last fancied him, and the decision of the judges—a dead heat—naturally pleased supporters of both camps. Incidentally, some of the best griffins of this year (Wisdom Stag, Peppermint, etc.) accepted for this race, but were entirely outclassed.

The Subscription Griffins Champions proved another thrilling race. Tango was well fancied to win, but he lost by a length and a half to Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge. Loch Fyne took third place.

The weather was ideal for racing, and the attendance left nothing to be desired. The dresses of the ladies—both Western and Oriental—added plenty of colour and gaiety to the meeting, and, on the whole, the meeting for 1930 is a memorable one both for the racing and the huge attendance.

THE RACING.

The "Hay and Corn" Stakes.

Cream Cracker took a flying start in this race, but was no match for Armony, who passed him easily at the Rock, and, gradually increasing the lead, finished comfortably with two and a half lengths to spare.

The Jamaica, who was badly placed at the start, made up a good deal of ground at the concluding stages of the race.

The "Loiterers" Stakes.

Picallili got away with Gay Caballero, and these two ponies led in the straight when Picallili drew ahead and won comfortably. Witty Stag also joined issue in the straight with Gay Caballero, but the latter held him off by half a length. Abel was a good fourth.

The "All Out" Stakes.

San Francisco took advantage of a good start to establish a lead of four lengths. Fair Sport was next and King's Courier and his stable companion King's Counsel brought up the rear. In the straight Fair Sport caught up with San Francisco, and, running easily, won by three lengths. King's Courier was third, four lengths behind.

The Tytam Handicap "A" Class.

Done Again won easily, beating Snaefell by two lengths. Iron Blood led most of the way, but after the rock Snaefell took command, accompanied by Sonny Boy. The last name led into the straight but soon faded out of the picture. Done Again challenged Snaefell, but the latter gave way and was content with second place. What's Yours was third.

The Tytam Handicap "B" Class.

Grayback (Mr. Heard) was a warm favourite here and won beautifully, accounting for a field of twenty-one. Martini Cocktail (Mr. Roza) up was second by half a length and Siamese Shop, a rank outsider, secured third place.

Bay of Astoria led all the way but was deposited at the last quarter post by Grayback who was hotly challenged but never passed.

Hong Kong Handicap "A" Class.
President Hall, in spite of the top weight accepted, tied for first place with Boxing Eve, who led all the way but lost ground in the last few strides.

Royal Flush and Chesapeake Bay had a close tussle for third place, the former getting there by a head.

Among the unplaced were Wisdom Stag and Peppermint.

Hong Kong Handicap "B" Class.
Lobster Bay led from the start to the Rock, when Four Clubs took command and won by many lengths. Imperial Hall gave Lobster Bay a good race in the straight but Mr. Soares kept his pony a length in front.

Subscription Griffins' Champions.
Tango started, a red hot favourite in this race, but was beaten by a length and a half by Tonbridge. Loch Fyne was third, being five lengths behind the second pony.

Tonbridge set the pace and led nearly all the way. He was passed at the beginning of the straight by Loch Fyne but came along with his second wind, and took the lead again. Tango challenged the winner in the straight, but could make no impression on him.

Bridge Hall was a poor fourth and Osiris a bad last.

The "United Services" Cup.

Samaritan and San Francisco had a race all to themselves here and the former won easily by two lengths. The only other good pony in the race was Sunloch, who secured third place.

Nestor set the pace at the start but faded out half-way and finished fourth.

The Also Ran Stakes.

Empress Hall led nearly the whole way setting a hot pace but Christmas Frolic came along with a big rush at the last to deprive the Hall of Victory and Silver Queen lost a good deal of ground in the straight and was almost beaten out of a place by Pippin, who dead-heated with him.

The "Lucky" Stakes.

Christmas Chimes (Mr. Heard) was the favourite for the last race of the meeting but he could only secure a place. Monterey Bay took the lead followed by Young Pretender. In the straight, Fifty Fifty shot through the field to win by a length and a half from Young Pretender. Meanwhile Monterey Bay had dropped back to allow Christmas Chimes to come up on the last few strides and take third place.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$400; second \$150; third \$100. For subscription griffins of any season that started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker, 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Wayfoong's The Jamaica, 155 lbs. (Mr. Collaco) 3

Also ran—Zephyr (Mr. Charles); First Key (Mr. Y. M. Lo); Duke of Milan (Mr. Y. S. Chang); King's Falloch (Mr. Bulteel); Kum On (Mr. Sewell); Pineapple (Mr. Noode); Pumpkin (Mr. da Rosa); Sunshine (Mr. Harriman); The Jungle Book (Mr. Botelho); Thuringian (Mr. Ho Sai Man).

Won by two lengths and a half; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1min. 18secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$25.90.

Places: \$7.10; \$5.90; \$9.70.

Betting.

Win.	Place.
Sunshine	54
Kum On	30
Duke of Milan	77
Pineapple	65
Pumpkin	61
First Key	28
Armony	256
Cream Cracker	537
Thuringian	25
King's Falloch	102
The Jungle Book	32
Zephyr	100
The Jamaica	149

2.—The "Loiterers" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$400; second \$150; third \$100. For griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Picallili, 155 lbs. (Mr. Noode) 1

Mr. Harbot's Gay Caballero, 161 lbs. (Mr. Collaco) 2

Mr. Chan Tin Siou's Witty Stag, 159 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 3

Also ran—Abel (Mr. Heard); Diana (Dr. Macgown); Grey Dawn (Mr. Frost); The Albion (Mr. da Rosa).

Won by six lengths; half a length between second and third.

Time: 1min. 13.3secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$6.90.

Places: \$5.30; 7.30; \$5.70.

Betting.

Win.	Place.
Witty Stag	340
Picallili	1,472
Diana	29
Grey Dawn	57
Abel	140
The Albion	51
Gay Caballero	82

3.—The "All Out" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$400; second \$150; third \$100. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Messrs. Toog and Priestley's Fair Sport, 161 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Messrs. Bennett and Cave's San Francisco, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King's Courier, 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Also ran—King's Counsel (Mr. da Rosa).

Won by three lengths, four lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$21.70.

Places: \$9.60; \$7.70.

Betting.

Win.

Place.

Win.

Place.

Betting.	Win.	Place.
King's Courier	753	806
King's Counsel	210	216
San Francisco	602	589
Fair Sport	409	345

4.—The Tytam Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice. The minimum weight allotted will not be less than 140 lbs. Entrance \$10. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Mr. John's Peel's Done Again, 153 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Snaefell, 158 lbs. (Mr. Arnold) 2

Mr. Glebb's What's Yours, 155 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

Also ran—Catalan (Mr. Collaco); Arabian Sea (Mr. da Rosa); Billiards (Mr. Y. M. Lo); Chess Hall (Mr. Ho Sai Man); Iron Blood (Mr. Noode); Lonesome Night (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Sonny Boy (Mr. Quincey); Strathroy (Mr. Harriman).

Won by one length and a half; two lengths and a half between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 8.1secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$11.20.

Places: \$5.90; \$6.90; \$7.40.

Betting.

Win.	Place.
Sonny Boy	81
Snaefell	341
What's Yours	409
Lonesome Night	101
Catalan	28
Done Again	562
Strathroy	58
Arabian Sea	180
Billiards	42
Chess Hall	24
Iron Blood	47

5.—The Tytam Handicap: "B" Class.

Mr. John Peel's Greyback, 156 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Cocktail's Martini Cocktail, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 2

Mr. Ferdinand's Siamese Shop, 146 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Also ran—Ah Suen (Mr. H. C. Lee); Baby Face (Mr. Collaco); Bay of Astoria (Mr. Soares); Blotto (Mr. Frost); Blue Skies (Dr. S. T. Wong); Devil's Dyke (Mr. Arnold); Gay Picador (Mr. Noode); Happy Jockey (Mr. Botelho); Hong Kong Day (Mr. Y. M. Lo); Jade (Mr. Backhouse); Mountain Oak (Mr. Harriman); Pagoda (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Sixty (Mr. Stanton); The Ringier (Mr. Worrall); Tights (Mr. Charles); Tombola (Mr. Reidy).

Won by half a length; a head between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 12.1secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$25.40.

Places: \$8.50; \$12.30; \$16.80.

Betting.

Win.	Place.
The Dodo	165
Blotto	173
Sixty	105
Jade	45
Greyback	438
Pagoda	137
Martini Cocktail	137
Hong Kong Day	59
Ah Suen	23
Baby Face	181
Happy Day	80
Mountain Oak	222
Gay Picador	150
Bay of Astoria	69
Tombola	114
Blue Skies	43
Gay Toreador	31
Devil's Dyke	42
The Ringier	16
Tights	85

6.—The Hong Kong Handicap: "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting. Entrance \$10. An additional sum of \$10 each if not struck out by noon on Thursday, February 27, and a further sum of \$10 each if not struck out by noon on Saturday, March 1. The total sum to be divided between first, second and third ponies in each class in the proportion of 70, 20 and 10 per cent. respectively. The minimum weight allotted will not be less than 140 lbs. Handicaps will be declared by 3 p.m. on Friday, February 23. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 156 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's President Hall, 173 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 2

Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush, 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran—Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Y. S. Chang); King's Colour (Mr. Bulteel); Little Thunder (Mr. Y. M. Lo); Ma Kau Siac (Mr. Collaco); Orange William (Mr. Backhouse); Peppermint (Mr. Noode); Wisdom Stag (Mr. Quincey).

Dead heat.

Won by two lengths.

Time: 2mins. 32.1secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: Boxing Eve, \$20.60;

President Hall, \$9.70.

Places: Boxing Eve, \$12.60;

\$8.50; \$8.20.

Betting.

Win.	Place.
Boxing Eve	220
President Hall	1,074
Shiny Pearl	155
Empress Hall	160
Silver Queen	460
Pippin	446
Orlando	80

(Continued on Page 3.)

Betting.	Win.	Place.
Wisdom Stag	759	1,209
Royal Flush	540	1,503
Peppermint	334	575
King's Colour	40	103
Orange William	30	109
Boxing Eve	230	804
President Hall	220	1,103
Chesapeake Bay	50	131
Ma Kau Siac	53	151
Little Thunder	53	151

7.—The Hong Kong Handicap: "B" Class.

Mr. Dyer's Four Clubs, 151 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1

Mr. L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay, 154 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 2

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Imperial Hall, 158 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

Also ran—November (Mr. Stanton); Christmas Bells (Mr. Heard); City Hall (Mr. Charles); Grand Tattoo Eve (Mr. Reidy).

Won by four lengths; one length between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 38.1secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$10.90.

Places: \$6.60; \$17.50; \$5.50.

Betting.

Win.	Place.
Lobster Bay	118
November	201
Imperial Hall	593
City Hall	170
Christmas Bells	237
Four Clubs	1,203
Grand Tattoo Eve	254

8.—The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions: 1 1/4 Miles.

A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for starters. A Cup presented. \$500 to the winners by the donors and \$1,000 added. Second \$500, third \$300. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by ponies the bond fide property of the same owner or owners. For subscription griffins of this meeting winners and placed ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1

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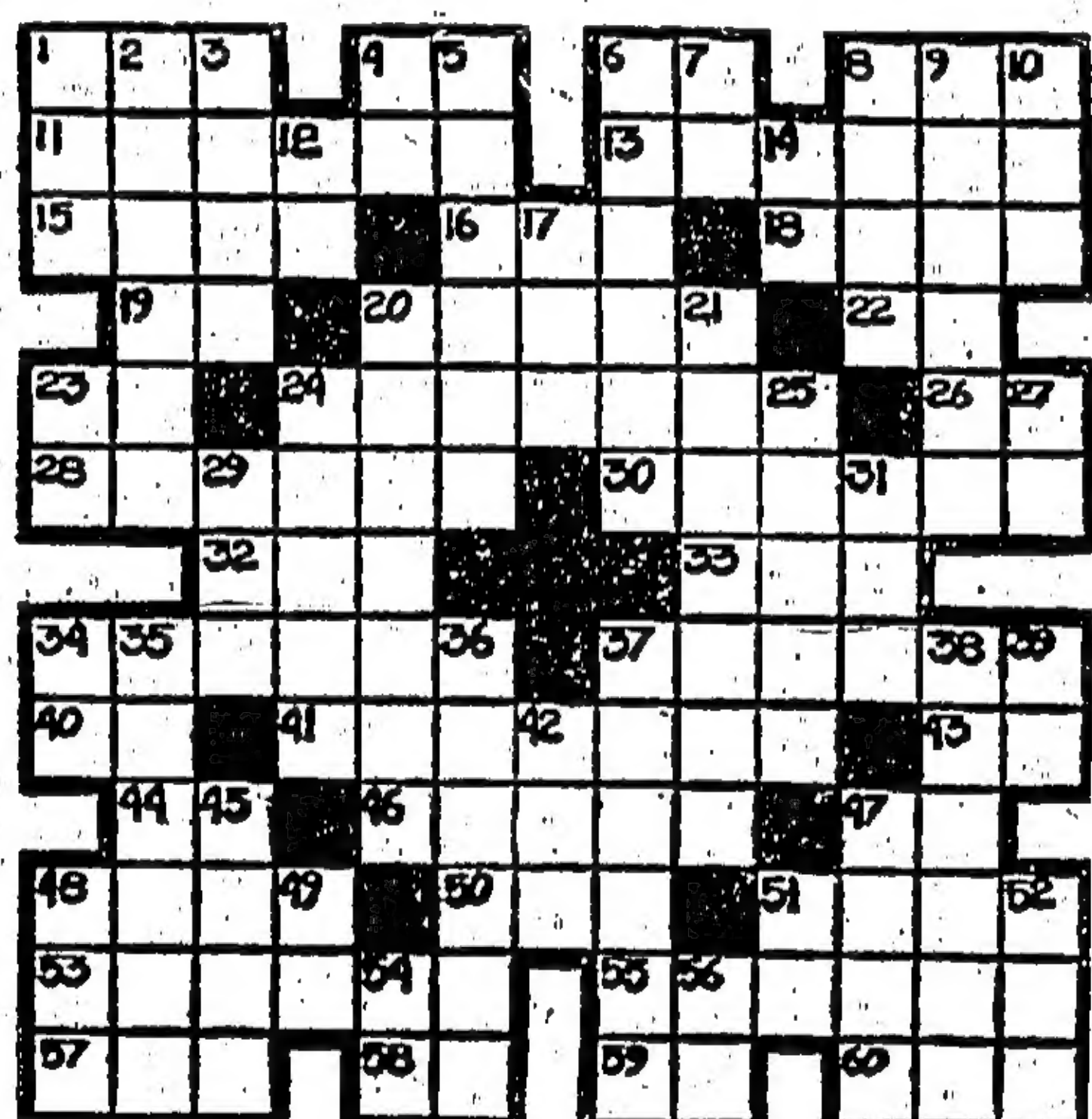
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- Horizontal.
- 1.—An insect.
 - 4.—Mother.
 - 6.—Business association (abbr.).
 - 8.—A vegetable.
 - 11.—A kind of soup.
 - 13.—Out of doors.
 - 15.—Small particle.
 - 18.—To damage.
 - 19.—Group of three.
 - 21.—Forward.
 - 22.—Wearied.
 - 23.—Pronoun.
 - 24.—Conjunction.
 - 25.—Learns thoroughly.
 - 26.—Pronoun.
 - 28.—Narrow passage.
 - 30.—To annul.
 - 32.—To suffer.
 - 33.—Tune.
 - 34.—Fruit (pl.).
 - 37.—Corrects.
 - 40.—Toward.
 - 41.—Fixes.
 - 43.—A sloth.
 - 44.—Prefix again.
 - 46.—One who distributes seeds.
 - 47.—Exclamation.
 - 48.—Painful.
 - 50.—Fabulous bird.
 - 51.—River of eastern Asia.
 - 53.—To move with impetuosity.
 - 55.—Trentise.
 - 57.—A worm.
 - 58.—Plural ending.
 - 59.—Thus.
 - 60.—Scotch for one.

- Vertical.
- 10.—Fuss.
 - 12.—Part of to be.
 - 14.—Pronoun.
 - 17.—Skill.
 - 20.—Trustees.
 - 21.—A visionary.
 - 23.—Bone.
 - 24.—Ports.
 - 25.—Scouts.
 - 27.—Spanish article.
 - 29.—To knock.
 - 31.—Sea eagle.
 - 34.—By.
 - 35.—Having perforations.
 - 36.—Packs away.
 - 37.—Chooses.
 - 38.—A flower.
 - 39.—Symbol for silicon.
 - 42.—A number.
 - 45.—Mistakes.
 - 47.—A direction.
 - 49.—Pronoun.
 - 49.—French for and.
 - 51.—Old pronoun.
 - 52.—To employ.
 - 54.—French article.
 - 56.—Exclamation.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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Vertical.

- 1.—Large serpent.
- 2.—To obtain by oppression.
- 3.—English school.
- 4.—Musical note.
- 5.—Nearly.
- 6.—Public life.
- 7.—Belonging to.
- 8.—Country of S. America.
- 9.—A Hebrew prophet.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.)

11.—The "Lucky" Stakes, Six Furlongs.

Winner \$400; second \$150; third \$100. For China ponies that have started in at least two extra meetings in 1929 and at least twice at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty, 155 lbs. (Mr. de Roza) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Messrs. Beith & Heard's Christmas Chimes, 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran:—Town Hall (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Erin's Isle (Mr. Collaco); Glorious Stag (Mr. Noodt); Loch Etive (Mr. Frost); Monterey Bay (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Our Prince (Mr. Reidy); Sunning (Mr. Charles); Tarmacadam (Mr. Backhouse).

Won by one length and a half; a head between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 32 secs.

Parimutuel:—

Winners: \$31.60.

Places: \$7; \$7.20; \$8.

Settling.

	Win.	Place.
Young Pretender	54	830
Tarmacadam	143	240
Town Hall	89	162
Loch Etive	119	195
Christmas Chimes	1,892	1,890
Glorious Stag	48	88
Monterey Bay	309	474
Fifty Fifty	559	968
Sunning	54	117
Erin's Isle	53	128
Our Prince	198	284

THE CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.
No. 250 \$1,654.80
" 195 478.80
" 323 238.40
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 126, 676, 459, 298, 21, 440, 644, 311, 633, 200.

Race 2.
No. 607 \$2,147.60
" 474 613.60
" 79 306.80
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 324, 603, 760, 504.

Race 3.
No. 116 \$2,507.40
" 849 718.40
" 290 353.20
\$50 tickets:—No. 375.

Race 4.
No. 913 \$2,589.60
" 289 739.00
" 749 369.80
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 812, 961, 252, 619, 616, 610, 319, 275, 270.

Race 5.
No. 339 \$4,944.80
" 437 1,412.80
" 1647 706.40
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 310, 1891, 1605, 1419, 86, 520, 535, 804, 485, 1877, 40, 843, 433, 1250, 244, 1026, 89, 184.

Race 6.
No. 283 \$3,082.50
" 1579 3,082.50
" 1470 685.00
" Dead heat.
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 301, 1215, 205, 467, 1449, 796, 285.

Race 7.
No. 1619 \$4,038.40
" 1386 1,410.40
" 1237 705.20
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 507, 1813, 333, 1783.

Race 8.
No. 104 \$5,078.40
" 528 1,450.40
" 593 725.20
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 1470, 440.

Race 9.
No. 47 \$4,835.60
" 1333 1,381.60
" 2 690.80
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 411, 1710, 1293, 736.

Race 10.
No. 1599 \$4,517.80
" 87 1,250.80
" 1296 322.70
" 815 322.70
" Dead heat.
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 1461, 1631, 1141.

Race 11.
No. 101 \$5,107.20
" 1571 1,450.20
" 1007 729.60
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 1721, 1009, 1504, 335, 1705, 782, 1393, 905.

THE SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

MR. "JOHN PEEL" HEADS THE LIST.

CHINESE OWNERS WELL UP.

The full details of the successes of the various stables can be gleaned from the table below. Mr. "John Peel" heads the list and Chinese owners occupy second and third places respectively:—

1st 2nd 3rd

Mr. John Peel 7 3 3

Mr. Ho Kom Tong 6 4 3

Mr. Chan Tin Sion 4 3 4

Mr. Eve 4 2 4

Messrs. Hynes & Mackie 3 3 4

Mr. Dynasty 3 3 6

Mrs. Pearce 2 3 1

Messrs. Sturt and Lobel 2 2 1

Mr. Yam Man 2 2 0

Messrs. Lau and Lee 2 1 1

Mr. L. Dunbar 2 1 0

Mr. Own 2 0 0

Mrs. K. E. Beith 1 3 2

Messrs. Dyer and Beith 1 3 3

Mrs. Dunbar 1 1 0

Mr. A. J. P. Heard 1 1 0

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton 1 0 1

Mr. Widdcombe 1 0 1

Messrs. Toeg & Priestley 1 0 1

Messrs. Hinson and Yam Man 1 0 0

Mr. Aitch Aitch 1 0 0

Mr. McGee 1 0 0

Messrs. Liang & Wong 1 0 0

Mr. U. S. Wong 1 0 0

Mrs. Austin 1 0 0

Mr. Dyer 1 0 0

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon 0 2 2

Mr. Hau Un 0 2 1

Mr. Wong Ping Shun 0 1 1

Mr. H. S. Chan 0 1 1

Messrs. Beith & Heard 0 1 1

Mr. Glebb 0 1 1

Mr. Wayloong 0 1 1

Messrs. Bennett & Cope 0 1 1

Mr. Mac 0 1 0

Messrs. Tester & Abraham 0 1 0

Messrs. Yue and Lo 0 1 0

Mr. Comdr. Bulteel 0 1 0

Mr. Luckman 0 1 0

Mr. Harbot 0 1 0

Mr. Cocktail 0 1 0

Mr. C. M. Leiao 0 0 2

Mrs. N. Hashim 0 0 2

Mr. Ho Sai Man 0 0 1

Mr. Y. T. Fung 0 0 1

Mr. K. H. Kay 0 0 1

Mr. Ferdinand 0 0 1

Note:—There were 51 official races. One dead heat for first place makes the number of winners 52, and reduces the number of second places to 50. There was also a dead heat for third place.

THE SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

MR. A. J. P. HEARD HEADS THE LIST.

MR. G. U. DA ROZA TAKES SECOND PLACE.

The table of successful jockeys is given below, from which it can be seen that Mr. A. J. P. Heard stands out as the most successful jockey of the meeting. Mr. G. U. da Roza is second on the list, another triumph for Hong Kong!

1st 2nd 3rd

Mr. A. J. P. Heard 8 10 7

Mr. G. U. da Roza 5 6 3

Mr. F. Noodt 5 3 5

Mr. L. T. Wong 5 1 4

Mr. V. M. Haimovitch 4 4 8

Mr. L. P. Quincey 4 1 4

Mr. C. Encarnacao 3 2 0

Mr. W. Hill 3 2 0

Mr. W. Bowling 3 1 5

Mr. L. G. Frost 3 0 1

Mr. Y. S. Chang 2 7 3

Mr. R. H. Charles 2 3 5

Mr. Comdr. Bulteel 2 2 1

Mr. E. C. Leighton 1 1 0

Mr. S. Y. Liang 1 0 0

Mr. L. Reidy 1 0 0

Mr. A. E. Arnold 0 2 1

Mr. G. Harriman 0 2 1

Mr. T. A. Collico 0 1 1

Mr. Ho Sai Man 0 1 0

Mr. F. Soares 0 1 0

Mr. S. To Wong 0 0 1

Mr. Ip Kui Ying 0 0 1

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ASTON VILLA DEFEATED IN CUP MATCH.

HUDDERSFIELD AND ARSENAL ENTER SEMI-FINAL.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS DRAW.

Saturday's matches in the English Cup provided close encounters except in the case of the Arsenal, who entered the semi-finals by virtue of a 3-0 victory over West Ham United. Aston Villa's progress ended with their defeat on their own ground by Huddersfield. Notts Forest and Hull, both Second Division teams, drew in their matches with the seniors.

Rangers and Partick made further advance in the Scottish Cup. Hamilton beat St. Mirren by the odd goal in seven. A replay is necessary in the case of Dundee and Hearts.

There were no changes of any importance in League positions, but Oldham's leadership in the Second Division is being seriously challenged by Blackpool. They hold the top place jointly, with only goal average separating them.

Results cabled by Reuter and revised League tables follow:—

ENGLISH CUP.

Sixth Round.
Aston Villa 1 Huddersfield 2
West Ham 0 Arsenal 3
Notts Forest 2 Wednesday 2
Newcastle 1 Hull 1

SCOTTISH CUP.

Fourth Round.
Dundee 2 Hearts 2
Partick 3 Falkirk 1
Rangers 3 Montrose 0
St. Mirren 3 Hamilton 4

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Derby 2 Middlesbrough 1
Everton 2 Blackburn 2
Leeds U. 1 Leicester 2
Manchester C. 4 Liverpool 3
Sunderland 3 Sheffield U. 2
Bolton 4 Manchester U. 1

Division II.
Bradford C. 0 Tottenham 2
Bristol C. 0 Blackpool 1
Cardiff 2 Bradford 0
Notts C. 1 Bury 3
Preston 3 Barnsley 1
Reading 3 Chelsea 1
Stoke 1 Millwall 0
Swansea 1 West Brom. 0
Wolves 2 Southampton 0

Division III. (Southern).
Bournemouth 1 Newport 1
Crystal P. 3 Bristol R. 0
Exeter 1 Plymouth 0
Fulham 2 Clapton 2
Gillingham 2 Brighton 2
Luton 3 Torquay 1
Northampton 3 Swindon 3
Norwich 2 Brentford 2
Queen's P.R. 3 Coventry 1
Southend 6 Merthyr 0
Walsall 1 Watford 2

Division III. (Northern).
Accrington 1 Wrexham 3
Chesterfield 2 Southport 0
Darlington 2 Wigan 0
Doncaster 3 Nelson 0
Halifax 0 Stockport 3
Hartlepool 1 Carlisle 3
Lincoln 2 Crewe 0
Rochdale 0 Port Vale 0
Rotherham 2 New Brighton 2
South Shields 2 Barrow 0
Tramere 4 York 4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Ayr United 5 Aberdeen 1
Colkic 7 Dundee U. 0
Morton 1 Clyde 0
Motherwell 7 Cowdenbeath 3
St. Johnstone 1 Kilmarnock 2
Hibernians 0 Queen's Park 3

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday 29 17 6 3 73 35 40
Derby 31 17 5 9 85 37 39
Manch. C. 31 16 6 9 73 58 38
Blackburn 31 14 6 11 79 70 34
Leicester 32 14 6 12 68 66 34
Huddersfield 30 14 6 11 47 50 33
Leeds 30 15 2 13 58 44 32
Bolton 32 12 7 13 59 53 31
Liverpool 31 12 7 12 52 61 31
Sheffield U. 31 13 4 14 58 63 30
Aston Villa 29 13 4 12 59 58 30
Manch. U. 31 13 4 14 50 60 30
Middlesbrough 30 13 3 14 63 61 29
West Ham 31 12 5 14 64 61 29
Portsmouth 30 10 8 12 52 61 28
Burnley 31 10 8 13 60 73 28
Birmingham 29 10 7 12 45 45 27
Arsenal 29 10 6 13 48 43 26
Everton 31 8 10 13 53 65 28
Sunderland 29 9 7 13 46 61 25
Newcastle 29 10 2 16 53 74 22
Grimsby 29 8 6 15 49 71 22

Division II.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Oldham 30 17 8 5 66 34 42
Blackpool 30 20 2 8 70 57 42
Chelsea 30 14 10 6 54 31 38
Bury 31 16 4 11 63 51 36
Bradford 30 14 7 9 60 52 35
Bolton 31 13 7 11 58 56 33
Cardiff 31 12 6 12 45 42 32
S'thampton 30 13 5 12 57 55 31
Tottenham 31 11 9 11 47 47 31
West Brom. 29 13 4 12 76 53 30
Stoke 32 11 8 13 56 56 30
Notts F. 29 10 9 9 38 42 29
Charlton 28 10 9 40 37 28
Hull 28 11 6 11 41 49 28
Preston N.E. 31 10 8 13 47 60 28
Notts C. 31 7 13 11 42 45 27
Bradford C. 31 9 9 13 48 58 27
Reading 32 8 10 14 39 55 28
Millwall 30 6 13 11 42 58 25
Swansea 22 8 8 16 40 54 24
Barnsley 31 8 8 15 42 58 24
Bristol C. 30 8 6 16 46 67 22

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KING ALFONSO'S SHAKY THRONE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

De Rivera could never ignore Alfonso, but Mussolini—well, in Rome an attaché told me a story which touches the point.
The King and Mussolini were at maneuvers together. The King dropped his handkerchief. Mussolini gallantly restored it. The King was so profuse in his thanks that the Duke, puzzled, asked if he attached special value to the scrap of linen. "I do," replied King Victor Emmanuel with fervour. "It is the only thing left in which I am allowed to poke my nose."
"Spring-Cleaning."

De Rivera, at any rate, gave Spain a much-needed political and economic spring-cleaning in his six years of autocracy. He had been dictator four years when I drove up the Alcala, one of the world's most magnificent streets, in Madrid, and the change there was as impressive as the change in traffic conditions in Rome two years after Mussolini's advent. There was a building boom on. The city looked as busy and prosperous as thriving Barcelona, from which I had come. And all was calm.

The clubmen lounged in their armchairs on the pavement; the mob took its siesta in the shade of the Prado's fountain. No display of force—no sinister mutterings. Only one industry seemed to be doing badly—the bull-breeding and fighting game. The Café Ingles, haunt of the toreros, was closed. (But the Spaniards will tell you there are no toreros any longer. Gallito was the last, and a bull got him six years ago.)

The future in Spain now seems to lie as much in the slim, brown, strong hands of King Alfonso as in those of any one. So long as army and Church are for him, no political combination can vote him out and replace him.

Part Hapsburg, part Bourbon, he has his faults in plenty, but timidity is not among them. Courage, astounding luck, native shrewdness, along with the aptness of the mass of the people, will no doubt pull him through. There is, of course, always the assassin; but Alfonso seems fated to die in his bed.

In his palace in Madrid he treasures the world's queerest collection of relics: a stone on which he once cracked his head in a fall; the rusty knife with which an assassin tried to stab him as a boy; the skeleton of the horse killed by the bomb hurled at him as he drove with President Loubet in state through bedecked Paris in 1905; the poisoned feeding bottle through which he nearly sucked death before he was a year old; fragments of the steel bomb thrown at him and his bride just after their marriage twenty-odd years ago in Madrid—the young Queen reached the palace with her white satin shoes splashed with the blood of the killed and injured bystanders; the revolver which Sanchez Alegria fired repeatedly at him in the open street—Alfonso saved himself by snatching his horse on the assassin and riding him down with a shout.

A New Collection.
One of these days he will perhaps start a new collection of mementoes of his several narrow escapes from falling off the Spanish throne into the calm and leisureed existence of a king in exile.
Meantime he and Berenguer seem agreed that the army and the country are tired of a dictatorship, and that the best thing to do is to get back as rapidly as possible to the Constitution of 1876 or something near it.

If the "politicos" and the eight former Prime Ministers—de Rivera goaded one, and the rest refused to back him in his attempt to launch a new Constitution—can come to terms with the generals and the King, it should not be long now before Spain is once again enjoying the dubious benefits of democracy (in the Spanish manner).

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

WEEKLY RETURN OF
VACCINATION.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 27, is as follows:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	13,189
King's College Division (Old)	4,053
King's College Division (New)	4,896
Railway Division	4,191
Indian Division	1,415
Kowloon Division	18,440
Mongkok Division	38,720
Shaukiwan Division	5,529
St. Joseph's College Division	753
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,017
Chinese Athletic Division	3,561
Un Long	917
Victoria Nursing Division	200
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	330
	101,134

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
353 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.43 p.m.—Weather report.
5 to 6 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
"A Dream" (Charles B. Cory-J. C. Bartlett) and "For You Alone" (O'Reilly-Geehl), Enrico Caruso.
"Because" (Edward Tschernach-Guy D'Hardelet) and "Oh, Promise Me" (Jesse Crawford).

Premiere Caruso (The First Caruso) and "Bois Epais (Sombre Forest)," Enrico Caruso.
"Little Pal" and "I Love To Hear You Sing," John McCormack.

"By The Brookside" (Stojowski) and "The Prophet Bird" (Schumann, Op. 82, No. 7).
Ignace Jan Paderewski.
"Kentucky Babe" (Richard Henry Buck-Adam Geibel) and "Mighty Lak A Rose" (Frank L. Stanton-Ethbert Nevin), Vaughn De Leath.

"The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise" and "Indian Love Call" Victor Salon Orchestra.
1. "Clavellito (Carnations); 2. "Astrolita (Little Star" and "Russian Nightingale Song," Amalita Galli-Curi.

"Spring Song" and "Venetian Love Song" Florentine Quartet.
6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 9 p.m.—Experimental programme.

9 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.
"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan), Light Opera Orchestra.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan): "1. Oh, Better Far To Live And Die," Peter Dawson and Male Chorus with orch. "2. Oh, False One, You Have Deceived Me," Dorothy Gill and Derek Oldham with orch. "1. Pour, O Pour, The Pirate Sherry," Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus with orch. "2. When Fredric Was a Little Lad," Dorothy Gill with orch.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan): "1. Stop, Ladies, Pray, N. Briercliffe, N. Walker, D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls. "2. Oh, Is There Not One Maiden Brave," D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus of Girls. "1. What Shall I Do," Derek Oldham. "2. Climbing Over Rocky Mountain," Nellie Briercliffe, Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan): "1. What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters, Say," Nellie Briercliffe and Nellie Walker; "2. How Beautiful Blue The Sky," Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls. "1. 'Tis Mabel" and "2. Poor Wand'ring One," Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan): "1. Stay, We Must Not Lose Our Senses," Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls. "2. Hold, Monster!" E. Griffin, G. Baker, S. Robertson and Chorus. "I Am The Very Model Of A Modern Major General," George Baker and Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan): "Oh, Men of Dark and Dismal Fate," George Baker and Full Chorus. "You May Go, For You're At Liberty" (Finale, Act 1, concluded), Full Company.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan): "Oh, Dry The Glistening Tear," Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls. "1. Then Fredric, Let Your Escort, Lion-Hearted," George Baker and Derek Oldham. "2. When The Poeman Bares His Steel," Leo Sheffield, Elsie Griffin, Nellie Briercliffe and Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan): "1. Now For The Pirates' Lair" and "2. When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold," Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill. "1. Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire," Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson. "2. All Is Prepared" 3. Stay, Fredric, Stay," Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan): "Ah, Leave Me Not To Pine," Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham. "1. No, I Am Brave," Elsie Griffin, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus. "2. When a Felon's Not Engaged," Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus. "The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan): "1. A Reluctant Band Of Pirates We," Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus. "2. With Cat-Like Tread," Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus. "1. Hush, Hush," D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus. "2. Softly Sighing" (Finale, Act 2), George Baker and Male Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan): "Now What Is This, And What Is That?" (Finale, Act 2, continued), George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus. "To Gain A Brief Advantage" (Finale, Act 2, concluded), Leo Griffin, Peter Dawson, George Baker, Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill and Full Chorus.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

SALES OF CROWN LAND.

EIGHT LOTS IN KOWLOON—THIS MONTH.

The following sales of Crown land by public auction are notified in the *Government Gazette*:

On Monday, March 3, in the offices of the P.W.D. at 3 p.m. the following lots will be put up to auction:—Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2306, 2307, and 2308, also Tsun Wan Marine Lot No. 1.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2306 is situated in Prince Edward Road, between Fa Yuen St. and Sai Yee St. It covers an area of about 29,850 square feet, the upset price is \$53,730, and annual crown rent \$342.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2307 is situated at the junction of Portland Street and Ki Lung Street, Tai Kok Tsui. It covers about 9,300 square feet and the upset price is \$16,275, the annual rent being \$103. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2308, also at the junction of Portland Street and Ki Lung Street contains about 2,968 square feet. The upset price is \$6,944 and annual rent \$48.

Tsun Wan Marine Lot No. 1, is situated near Tsun Wan DD 448. It contains about 228,000 square feet, the upset price is \$10,560 and annual rent \$1,212.

On Monday, March 10, in the offices of P.W.D. at 3 p.m. the following lots will be put up to auction:—Inland Lot No. 2303, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2310, New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1317 and 1318.

Inland Lot No. 2303 adjoins Inland Lot No. 2990 Wong Nei Chung. It contains about 3,500 square feet, the annual rent is \$20 and upset price \$13,125. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2310 is near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon Tong. It contains about 7,500 square feet, the annual rent is \$24 and upset price \$2,750.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1317, is at the junction of Cheung Sha Wan Road and Kweilin Street, Sham Shui Po. It contains about 5,630 square feet, the annual rent being \$34 and upset price \$7,545.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1318, is situated opposite Lot 224 Om Yau Street, Sham Shui Po. It contains about 2,304 square feet, the annual rent is \$18 and upset price \$2,304.

On Monday, March 17, in the offices of the P.W.D. at 3 p.m. the following lots:—Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2319, and New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1327.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2319, situated at the junction of Fa Yuen Street and Sham Tung Street, Mong Kok Tsui, contains about 3,983 square feet, the annual rent is \$54 and upset price \$7,938. New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1327, situated in Apliu Street, Sham Shui Po, contains about 8,575 square feet. The annual rent is \$60 and upset price \$8,575.

On Wednesday, March 23, at the District Office, Taiipo, at 11.30 a.m. two small lots will be put up with no upset price, 10 further lots of varying acreage will also be put up by the only one of which has any considerable upset price being D.D. 6, 1114 situated at Tai Po Market. This lot contains 13,140 square feet, the upset price is \$3,942, and annual rent \$48.

On Thursday, March 27, at the Land Office, Ping Shan, at 11.30 a.m. seven lots of varying sizes will be put up. Only one D.D. 131 Lot 768 at Castle Peak, is of any size. It covers 12,000 square feet, the upset price is \$120 and the annual rent \$14.

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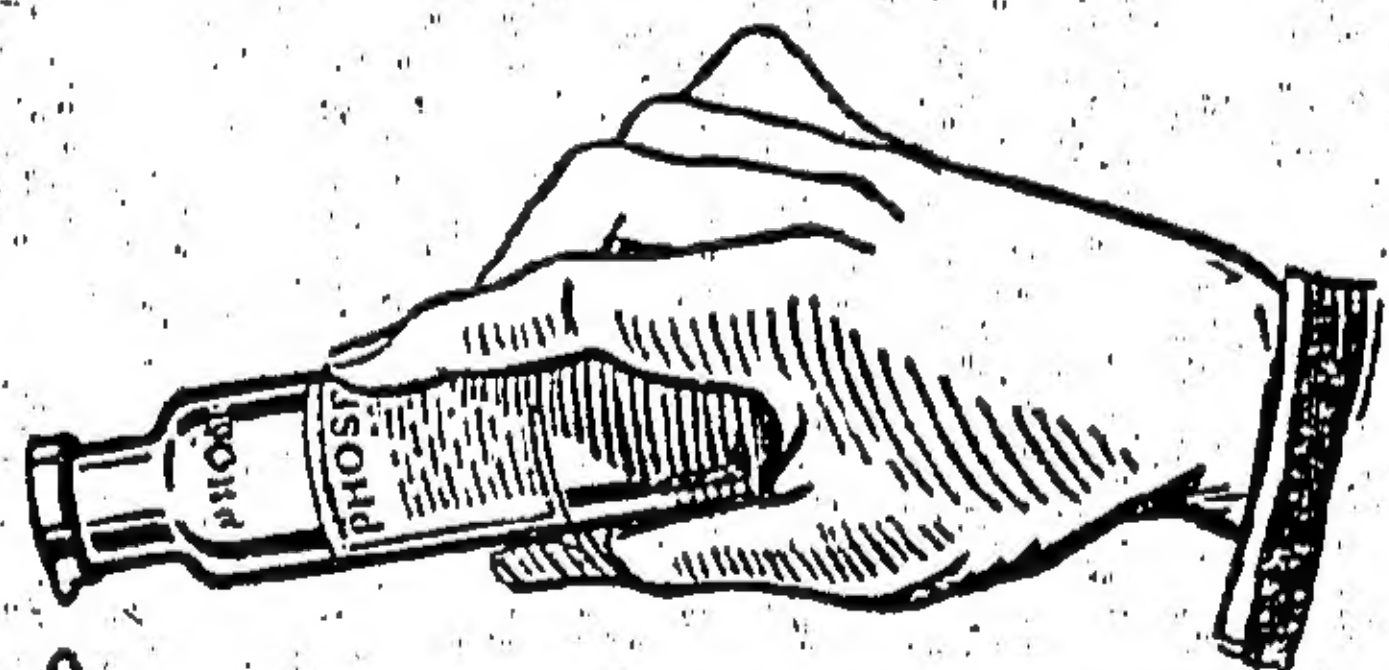
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HOW TO GIVE BABY HIS BATH.

The Bathing.

Take Baby on your lap, remove night-clothes, but place a soft warm towel across the little body to guard against chills. Gently clean each nostril with a small wet rag or a piece of cotton wool. Turn Baby in your lap so that his head is over the bath, but supported by your hand. Sponge the head, soap it all over with a pure baby soap and back-wards, to prevent soapy water running into Baby's ears or eyes. Dry thoroughly. Should moisture run into the ears, soak up with a scrap of cotton wool, screwed to a point. Sponge the face with plain water, using no soap, and dry.

Baby is now ready to go into the bath. Put your left arm round his shoulders, hold his left arm with his head resting on your left arm. With the right hand under his buttocks set him in the bath, take your right hand away, soap and sponge him.

Should a mother be nervous about putting Baby into the bath, she should put a Turkish square diaper round him, hammock fashion, and gently lower him into bath. Baby's head should be supported by the mother's left arm and hand, and the diaper can be loosened and remain at the bottom of the bath.

Do not move the left arm until Baby is in your lap again. Soap Baby in the bath, not on your lap. There is less risk of chills and Baby is easier to lift into the bath when dry than when soapy and slippery. Sponge with a piece of flannel or Turkish towel.

Have a soft towel ready to lift Baby into and dry him with a dabbing motion. Dust lightly with a good talcum powder between the folds of the skin and in the navel. When the powdering is finished and the damp towel is removed, Baby should be lying on his stomach, in the correct position for dressing.

The Dressing.

With Baby lying on his stomach put on his clothes. The sleeves are tucked inside one another; now lay them all over Baby's back. Push gently through the sleeves the arm which is next to you. Then the other. Now grip Baby firmly with both hands (thumbs on the back and fingers spread round his sides), and turn him towards you with his head resting on your left arm. Next wind the binder round him. It should be too tight to slip down, but not uncomfortably tight. Remember that the stomach enlarges a little when Baby takes food and allow for it. When the knitted belt is worn in place of the binder, draw it up from his feet.

Now put on the napkins. If the inner point is doubled back and tucked up smoothly under the binder, the binder will not get soiled. Fasten the clothes down the front, and Baby's toilet is completed. By dressing him in this way, Baby need be turned only once. Don't forget when tying up the bottom of the long flannel, that Baby needs plenty of room to kick and stretch his little legs in.

Do not linger over the process of dressing Baby, who may become chilled if exposed too long after being bathed.

One Warm Bath a Day.

Baby should have only one warm bath a day, and this should be given in the morning, but in the evening his eyes, hands, mouth, and buttocks should be washed.

When Baby reaches six months the warm bath should be at night. When he reaches twelve months let him stand up in the bath and put a cold, wet sponge quickly down his back; this will strengthen him, and make him less likely to take cold. It is not wise to put a child into a quite cold bath, but if he is rubbed over with a towel wrung out

in cold water, and then briskly dried, it will prepare him for a daily cold bath later.

Points to Remember.

Baby must not be bathed within one hour after his feed. After Baby is six months old, his hair should not be washed more than twice a week.

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THE CHINA SOCIETY IN AMERICA.

NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

New York, Jan. 30.—General James G. Harbord was elected President of the China Society at its annual meeting, the other officers being Messrs. Howard E. Cole, K. C.; L. Clark, H. Minor, William M. Chadbourne and C. F. Roberts, Vice-Presidents, and Admiral L. C. Palmer, Treasurer. The following were elected directors, to serve for three years:—Messrs. Irving T. Bush, Howard E. Cole, Charles R. Crane, G. Ellsworth Huggins, A. B. Humphrey, K. C. L. Clark, H. Minor, Admiral L. C. Palmer, Charles F. Perin, M. R. Walker, Henry H. Wehrhane, Clement M. Keys, and Mrs. Francis De Lucy Hyde.

The officers, together with Messrs. G. E. Huggins, William M. Cheney, and James A. Thomas, were elected members of the Executive Council.

WITHIN CALL.

The following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:—Kwangchow, Sunghau Maru, Gemon, Romola, Kohatsu Maru, Tjikembang, President Pierce, Vanheutz, Hakata Maru, Antung Takada, Petrella, Haiyang, Tibbald, President Tait, Anking, Haining, and Kohso Maru.

A letter has been received by former President and Mrs. Coolidge warning them that some unidentified gunman intends to kill them. The writer of the letter agreed to pray for their safety. Because of this last portion of the letter, police are disposed to think that the letter was written by a "crack" and that it represents rather the imaginative vapourings of a fanatic than any word of a concrete danger. Since the ex-President and his wife arrived at Los Angeles on a visit recently, they have been recipients of extraordinary attention from sections of the public with more spare time than business. Police believe the letter-writer may have imagined them to be in danger because of the crowds which have followed them.

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The following rules governing the award of the newly created certificates of Honour, appear in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*. Interesting points are that not more than ten people are to hold these certificates at the same time, and they are only to be awarded (except in cases of extraordinary merit) to persons who have resided in the Colony for not less than fifteen years.

The rules are as follow:—

1. A certificate of Honour shall consist of a scroll, bearing the portrait of His Majesty the King and the signature and seal of His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief or of the Officer Administering the Government.
2. Recipients of a Certificate of Honour shall be entitled to wear around the neck, pendant from a ribbon coloured red, white and blue forty inches in length and one and a half inches wide, a silver gilt badge, bearing on the obverse the approved portrait of His Majesty the King, and on the reverse the badge of the Colony accompanied by the inscription in English characters "Hong Kong".
3. The Badge of the Certificate of Honour may be worn on ceremonial occasions and on occasions when Orders, Decorations and Medals are worn.
4. Certificates of Honour shall only be awarded to persons who have resided in Colony of Hong Kong for a period of at least fifteen years; provided that in cases of extraordinary merit the Certificate may be awarded to persons who have so resided for a less period than fifteen years. The total number of holders of the Certificate of Honour shall not exceed 10 at any one time.
5. Notification of the award of Certificates of Honour shall ordinarily be made in a special "Honours" supplement of the *Government Gazette*, to be published on the birthday of His Majesty the King.
6. At the first convenient date after such notification the recipient of a Certificate of Honour shall, on a ceremonial occasion, be invested with the ribbon and badge together with the scroll of a Certificate of Honour by the Governor or on behalf of His Majesty the King, or by such person as he shall designate to represent him for that purpose.
7. If any person to whom the Certificate has been awarded shall be guilty of misconduct or of disloyalty to the Government he may be deprived of it by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government, who shall have power also to restore it to him.
8. Upon forfeiture of the Certificate or upon the death of any recipient the badge shall be returned forthwith to the Governor or Officer Administering the Government unless he shall in any instance deem otherwise expedient; but in no case shall the badge be worn by any other than the person to whom the Certificate was awarded.
9. The Governor or Officer Administering the Government is empowered to make, amend or dispense with such executive regulations, not inconsistent with the rules as he may deem advisable for the better conduct of all matters relating to the procedure to be observed in respect of Certificates of Honour.

YACHTING.

COMMODORES' CLUB.

The Commodores of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club took on the Club yesterday and won easily by 31 points to 12. Mr. A. L. Shields winning both his races and Mr. Rouse being second in both events.

Full results were as follow:—
Morning Course: 1 Channel Rocks (P.), 2 Kowloon Rock (P.), 3 Mark on Line (S.), 4 Rumsey Shoal (S.).

COMMODORES.	Pts.
2 Wings, Mr. H. S. Rouse	5
1 Boojum, Mr. A. L. Shields	7
4 Zepher, Capt. W. Davison	3
Total	15

CLUB.	Pts.
3 Why Wonder, Mr. W. D. Russell	4
1 Speedwell, Mr. G. B. Lam	4
5 Windy, Mr. S. Odland	2
Total	6

Afternoon Race.
Course: 1 Channel Rocks (P.), 2 Kowloon Rocks (P.), 3 Channel Rock (S.), 4 Rumsey Shoal (P.).
Started: 2.55 p.m.

COMMODORES.	Pts.
3 Why Wonder, Capt. W. Davison	4
1 Speedwell, Mr. A. L. Shields	7
2 Windy, Mr. H. S. Rouse	5
Morning Total	16
Afternoon Total	15
Total	31

CLUB.	Pts.
6 Wings, Mr. G. H. Gandy	1
4 Boojum, Mr. P. Odland	3
5 Zepher, Mr. W. D. Russell	2
Morning Total	6
Afternoon Total	6
Total	12

Saturday's Managerie Race.
The results of the Managerie Race for sailing yachts of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, sailed on Saturday over a 7.7 miles course from Lyemun Beacon to Channel Rocks were as follows:—
Started: 2.45 p.m.
Finished and corrected times:—

	Fin.	Cor.
3 Diana, Lieut. J. A. W. Tothill	4.16.04	4.10.53
R.N.	Did not finish	
1 Boojum, Mr. A. G. Pickering	4.22.16	4.03.04
2 Adanae, Comdr. R. A. S. Hill	4.25.15	4.06.00
R.N., C.B.E.		

COMMUNISTS AT THE RACES.

PLEASURE, BUSINESS—AND
ARREST.

Two Chinese were arrested for distributing Communist circulars at Happy Valley race course on Saturday afternoon. A Chinese detective happened to pick up one of the leaflets and told his colleagues to look out for the distributor. At about 3.40, a Chinese detective saw a man handing the leaflets to the pedestrians on Wengachong Road, and arrested him. Half an hour later, another man who was seen distributing leaflets of the same nature to the crowd was arrested by a Chinese constable.

Smith, Miss C. Sedano, Miss F. Simon, W. N. A. Smalley, Nura Tacla, Mrs. E. A. Udy, United Motor Supply Co., United States Oriental Agency, Ltd., H. Volmer, Mrs. K. S. Watts, J. R. Willis, F. W. Williams, Yue Pei Mei.

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Yuentailong	Batavia.

VICTIMS OF THE FOG.

THREE MORE MISHAPS REPORTED.

News of further shipping mishaps caused by the dense fog which is prevailing all along the South China coast came to hand over the week-end.

We understand that the N.K.K. steamer, Paling Maru, struck a rock during a dense fog in the early hours of Friday morning. She was eventually beached on the shore of Namoa Island, east of Swatow. The latest reports are to the effect that the steamer returned to Amoy for repairs. She was leaking in Nos. 1 and 2 holds but the cargo was only very slightly damaged, and will be transhipped to this port by the s.s. Sungshan Maru.

The Paling Maru is a steamer of 2,422 gross tons and is registered at Tokyo. Her local agents are the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

P. & O. and Gunboat.

Another shipping mishap, in which a P. & O. liner and a British warship are involved, is reported from Shanghai. The s.s. Kashmir grazed the gunboat, H.M.S. Aphis while the latter was alongside H.M.S. Cornwall, at Shanghai, on Friday. It is reported that slight damage was done to the gunboat while the Kashmir was apparently undamaged.

Another Japanese Boat In Trouble.

The third mishap to be reported, was to the grounding of the s.s. Tetsuzan Maru, while on her way from Port Corbet to Swatow. She ran ashore in Hainan Strait.

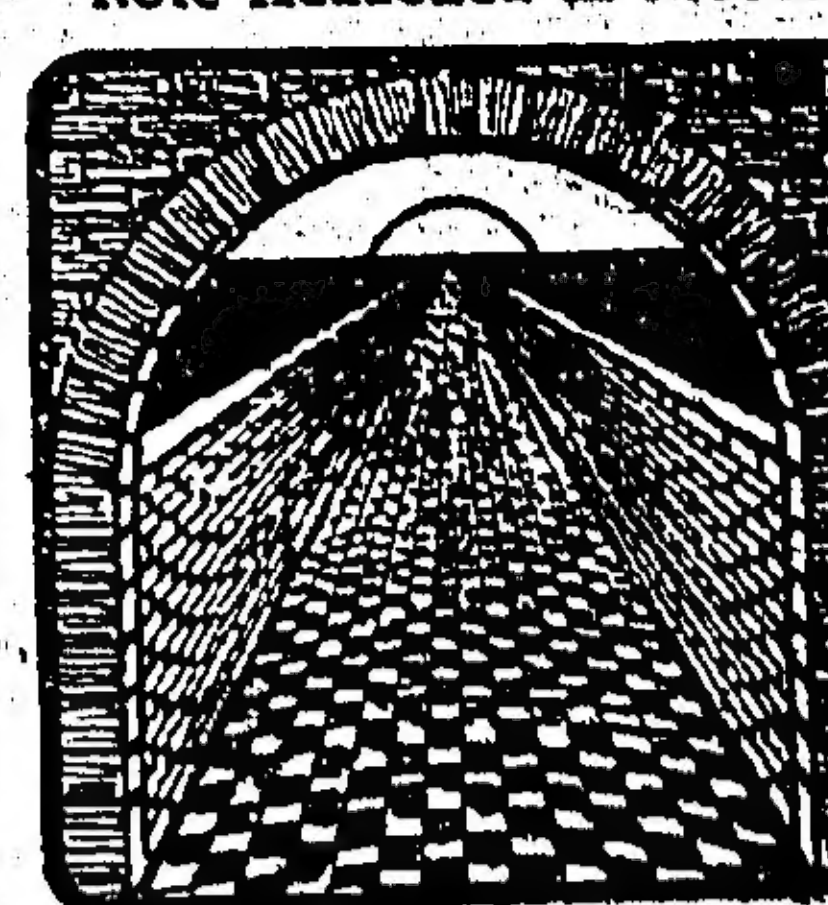
Interviewed by a *Daily Press* representative, an official of Messrs. Wada & Co., said that they had received a message giving the position where the vessel had grounded and adding that she was in no immediate danger. No further news is available, but the owners, who are a Japanese firm, have been informed.

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NANKING AND THE WAR LORDS.**IS PEACE POSSIBLE.****MANCHURIA SAID TO BE MOBILIZING.**

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SHANGHAI, March 2. Although detailed and accurate information is unobtainable owing to the breakdown of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, there are rumours that severe fighting has taken place in Western Shantung between the Shansi-Kuomintang troops and the Nanking loyalists, and that a Shansi force is advancing towards the railway. Taining and Yenchow, two important cities in Southern Shantung are said to be threatened.

General Chen Tiao Yuan, Military Governor of Shantung, who has remained loyal to Nanking, is said to have cabled to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek that unless reinforcements are sent, the position of the loyalist troops will be seriously endangered by the troops of General Liu Chen Nien in Eastern Shantung, and the Shansi-Kuomintang forces in the West. Meanwhile another Shansi column is occupying Tachow in the North which is also on the railway. It would appear that the Shansi troops have been entrusted with offensive operations in Shantung, while the Honan forces are to launch a combined attack on the Nanking line to the West of Hanchow.

War Not Declared.

Despite the seriousness of the situation, the possibility of a settlement is not wholly ruled out. Both Nanking and Tientsin are still carrying on negotiations. There are rumours of all kinds as to activities in the secret councils.

Although fighting has occurred, so far neither side has declared war on the other, and contrary to expectation, the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which was inaugurated recently at Nanking, did not authorize a punitive campaign against Yen Hsi Shan. However, it was unanimously resolved that a special committee consisting of three C.E.C. members be appointed to investigate whether Yen Hsi Shan is really in rebellion against the Central Government.

Manchuria to Dictate Peace?

Meanwhile General Chang Hsueh Liang, following his messages to Chiang Kai Shek and Yen Hsi Shan, declaring the necessity for peace, is reported to have given orders for the mobilization of the Fengtien army in readiness for an advance within the Great Wall. If this report is true, General Chang Hsueh Liang is seeking to impose an armed peace on China, but his action would be more to the advantage of Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang than to Chiang Kai Shek, for "peace" of that nature would put the Yen-Feng position on an equality with Nanking, and therefore destroy the prestige of the Central Government.

NORTHERN POSITION UNCHANGED.**SECRET MEETING OF GENERALS.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, March 2. The week-end has produced little change in the political situation. Telegram wires continue to be busy with telegrams between the leading militarists. These wires point out that war will be disastrous and that peace is imperative, however, judging from the latest despatches the situation is still pregnant of direful possibilities.

The authorities of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have just announced that from to-morrow up-trains will proceed only as far as Tainanfu, while down-trains from Tientsin will not go further than Lincheng on the Shantung-Hopei border. The Kuo Min Agency learns that a secret meeting between Yen Hsi Shan, Feng Yu Hsiang and representatives of the Re-organizationists was held at Tainanfu yesterday, though details are not available, it is understood, the meeting discussed a revolt against the Government.

59,000 MILES ON FOOT.**WARSAW TO SWATOW.**

A report from Swatow, appearing in the vernacular Press, announces that a Polish "round-the-world-on-foot" tourist has just arrived in that port. According to the pedestrian's statement, he left Warsaw in 1921 for a tour through Europe, and then walked through Malaya, Siam and Annam.

In January of last year he reached China, and has walked through the Northern provinces, Hopei, Shantung and Kiangsu. From Shanghai he went to Swatow. He claims to have covered a distance of 59,130 miles in the nine years and expects to finish his walk in 1932.

KWANGSI'S PEACE TERMS.**RELEASE OF LI TSAI HSIN.****PROMISE TO OUST "IRON-SIDES" AND SUPPORT NANKING?**

According to a report from Wuchow, the military situation in Kwangsi has been stagnant, following the proposal of a truce between the Liang Kwang Provinces. The Kwangsi troops demanded, firstly, that the Canton leaders should request the Central Government to release Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, who, should return to Kwangsi and assume the post of Head of the Provincial Government. Their second demand is that Cantonese and Nanking troops should withdraw from Kwangsi. If these terms are granted, the Kwangsi leaders will support the Nanking Government and oust the "Ironsides" from Kwangsi.

CHILDREN OF NAVAL RATINGS.**WOMAN INSPECTOR APPOINTED BY ADMIRALTY.**

An interesting item of news from the Naval Intelligence Office is to the effect that a Woman Inspector has been appointed primarily for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the children of men in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, particularly when on foreign service, in cases where, owing to serious illness, death, or misconduct, etc., marriage allowance is no longer in issue to the mother.

Mrs. E. M. Langdon is the present holder of this post. Details of the facilities being offered are to be forwarded.

A reference to the work of the Woman Inspector will be embodied in King's Regulations and Admiralty instructions in due course.

FRENCH TOURIST FINED.**DRIVING ON IMPOSSIBLE ROADS.**

"I think it is just an advertising stunt," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy on Saturday, when M. R. Lator, who is touring from Paris to New York, in his Delage car, was summoned for driving along prohibited roads. Defendant pleaded guilty to having driven along Lugard and Harlech Roads on Sunday last and explained that he did not know that the roads were closed to motor traffic. When he came to the Peak Tramway terminus, he took the middle of the three roads there. He added that the policeman on duty instead of preventing him from going on the road in question actually cleared away a rickshaw to allow him to pass. His Worship remarked that children often frequented these roads and fined the defendant \$25.

Inspector Alexander stated that damage to some of the iron railings on the roads amounted to \$30 and the magistrate ordered that amount to be paid by the defendant.

Addressing Mr. Lator the Magistrate said: "Please do not let us have any more of this driving on impossible roads. I understand you have been driving on the Peak Road."

DEATH OF MR. GONSALVES.**FOUNDER OF THE CLUB DE RECREIO.**

Many members of the Portuguese community attended the funeral on Saturday of Mr. Verissimo Gonsalves, who passed away at his residence in Homintin. Deceased was buried at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. Among those present were Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa and Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, jr., President and Vice-President respectively of the Club de Recreio, and other officials and members of the institution. Mr. Gonsalves was the founder of the Club and one of its former Presidents.

The Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada, Rector of the Rosary Church, Kowloon, conducted the service. The chief mourners were Messrs. H. and J. Gonsalves (sons of the deceased). Mr. J. Gonsalves (brother), Mr. H. Hyndman (father-in-law), and Mr. F. X. Soares (brother-in-law). Among the large number of floral tributes was a beautiful crucifix in white, a token of sympathy from those connected with the Club de Recreio.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY DINNER.**"FAMILY GATHERING" AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S.**

Members of St. David's Society Hong Kong and their friends, to the total number of nearly fifty, gathered at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday to celebrate St. David's Day.

Following the dinner and speeches, an excellent musical programme was rendered, and all present joined in singing Welsh songs, which had been specially printed for the occasion. The solos and "community singing," combined with a reading in Welsh, enabled the evening to be spent in a most appropriate and happy manner.

Congratulatory messages were read from Welsh Societies in Shanghai, Singapore and Bombay.

"Hen Wlad fy Naden."

Proposing the toast of "Hen Wlad fy Naden" ("Land of my Father"), Mr. D. M. Richards said that he was pleased to see so many members of the Society present. The Society made up in loyalty what it lacked in numbers. Its sister societies were able to entertain on a more lavish scale, but the annual gathering lost nothing in that it was more of a family gathering than an elaborate function.

Mr. Richards referred to the advice given by Sir William Rees Davies, a past President of the Society, who had adjured them never to allow a year to pass without holding some sort of celebration on St. David's Day, however few it was possible to muster. As exiles in a foreign land Welshmen welcomed such an occasion to give expression to their love for their country. The characteristic was more noticeable in Welshman because it was literally their country which had saved them from extinction. In view of the fact that the hills of Wales had provided a safe refuge for his forefathers and proved too big an obstacle for the invaders, it was no wonder that the Welshman referred so often to his country in song and in verse. There was a sentiment in the phrase "Hen Wlad fy Naden" which was entirely lost in its English translation.

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

"The Guests."

Proposing the toast of "The Guests" Mr. David Davies, Vice-President of the Society, referred to the traditional history of Wales and ingeniously traced the origin of certain Welsh words back to "the days of Noah."

Dr. Kirk, in reply, scored a point when he said that whatever the origin of the words referred to by Mr. Davies, it was just as well for Noah that he hadn't sprung a "leak!"

The Rev. Frank Short also suitably replied. Songs were rendered in the course of the evening by Mrs. Rendall, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. D. N. Richards, Mr. Phillips and Capt. Thomas. Mr. David Davies gave a much appreciated Welsh reading. Mr. Longyear, as accompanist, was responsible in no small measure for the success of the evening.

LOCAL WEDDING.**ROSARIO-WARD.**

The wedding was celebrated yesterday in St. Margaret's, Happy Valley, of Miss Elizabeth Justina Ward, of 4, Morrison Gap Road, to Mr. Luiz Alberto Rosario.

The Rev. Father Page officiated. The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ward, was given away by her father. She looked very charming in her wedding gown of silk lace trimmed with pearls, pearl headress and long tulle train. Her bouquet was made of white roses and maiden-hair fern. The wedding dress was made by Madame S. Leite.

There were two bridesmaids, the Misses Belemaria and Lindamira Gutierrez, and two flower girls, the Misses Aidee Xavier and Teresa Gutierrez. The bridesmaids were dressed in tea rose and olive green tulle, with silver headresses, and the flower girls in mauve georgette. The older girls carried sheaves of gladioli, and the little ones had bunches of violets.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black crepe de chine, trimmed with lace. Mr. P. Rosario, brother of the bridegroom, was "best man" and Mr. J. N. Bernardo groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, where a large number of friends were gathered to wish the newly-married couple happiness and prosperity. Later Mr. and Mrs. Rosario left for their honeymoon, which is to be spent at Macao. The bride wore a "going-away" dress of champagne coloured crepe de chine, with hat and shoes to match.

MR. HSU'S RANSOM.**AN OFFENCE TO NEGOTIATE IT?****ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.**

The law with regard to ransom of kidnapped persons, was argued by Mr. Arthur Covey on Saturday before Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy, when he defended Lo Ming, the first accused, in the Deli Maru case, and watched proceedings on behalf of the second accused, Chan Chung Nam.

Both accused were charged with acting as agents for the pirates who had kidnapped H. Y. Hsu, a Chinese engineer of Shanghai, while he was a passenger on the a.s. Deli Maru last September. There were also charges of conspiracy with other persons and the receipt of \$11,000 as ransom money.

Address for the Defence.

In his address for the defence, Mr. Covey said that the piracy on board the a.s. Deli Maru, the shooting and the robbery had all in fact been proved. The only point that had not been established was the identity of the pirates.

It was curious that not once during the six days the case had been heard, had evidence been brought to show how the first Crown witness, Cheung King Yuet had got the information of Hsu's capture. All the witness said on the subject was: "I was acquainted with the fact that ransom was being asked." Cheung arrived in Hong Kong, accompanied by one Chan Hoi Piu, and registered at the hotel in his own name, while Chan registered as Hsu Han Hi, (the captured man's name.) That was the name to be used in order to get in touch with them. It was not for him (Mr. Covey) to ask who was meant by "them," but criminal law allowed of no surmise and everything had to be proved.

An Elusive Chan.

Chan Wai Ching skipped from Hong Kong with, it would seem, some of the money. It was then about January 14, and the accused were arrested and the remainder of the money was found either upon their persons or in the house where they lived, and where first accused had his family with him and carried on his business.

From this point it was very easy to gather the arrangements that had been made between the first accused and Chan Wai Ching. Chan Wai Ching no doubt had come to Hong Kong as an agent of the kidnappers or pirates. He had come as a poor man to see how his masters on the hills could enrich themselves; and he had gone away, or should have gone away, with about \$2,500, for he left \$1,500 with the second accused for safe keeping.

Chan Wai Ching would produce the money to the pirates or kidnappers, would have related what other moneys there were, and would have told the pirates or kidnappers that upon Hsu's arrival in Hong Kong, the money, less commission, would be paid over to the pirates or their messenger.

Mr. Covey added that the police stepped in at this juncture and spoiled all chance of Hsu's release.

Arguing on points of law, Mr. Covey cited legal definitions of words used in the charges, including the word "ransom." In this connection he quoted from the Encyclopaedia of the Laws of England, whereby the Crown granted a ransom of particular offenders to private persons. He thought that after reading that description they could safely say there was no law by which a man, woman or child shall not be ransomed.

Award of C.B.E. Recalled.

Mr. Covey next produced newspaper reports recording the award of the C.B.E. decoration to the Rev. Forbes Tochen for his services in securing the ransom of Capt. Lalor. He continued that he would not go so far as to suggest that his clients should be recommended for any such decoration, but he would say that neither of them should have been charged and made to suffer six weeks' imprisonment. If the police in 1928 had considered that the wording of the Ordinance did in truth apply to ransom, then Mr. Tochen should have been made an example, for he obviously was in direct communication with pirates, and yet he got the C.B.E.

After further argument, Mr. Covey asked for the discharge of his clients, submitting that there was no case to go before a jury. Finally he suggested that the moneys in the hands of the police be placed in the custody of trustees, other than the police, and that the first accused should be allowed to continue with his efforts to get the kidnapped man released.

Mr. Grantham held there was a case against each of the accused. They were committed for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions.

Accused made no statement in defence, pending their appearance in the Sessions Court.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.**ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING.****HEALTHY AND HARD WORKING PUPILS.**

St. Joseph's College held its annual prize giving on Friday in the College hall. The Very Rev. Bro. Anacletus, Assistant Superior General of the Christian Brothers presided. The function was not, as it usually is, a public one.

A musical programme was given before the prize distribution by H. Ozorio and A. Williams (pianists), and F. Abraham (violinist). E. Alves singing two songs. This was followed by an address to the Rev. Bro. Superior read by one of the pupils G. Ribeiro of the Matriculation Class.

In reply the Rev. Bro. Superior congratulated the boys on their successes in the University and Class examinations. Commenting on the motto of the College "Labore et Virtute," he gave a very interesting talk to the elder boys. The word "labore" implied how success was achieved. Few ever obtained it otherwise. The second word, "virtute," was evidently practised as could be seen from the excellent behaviour of the boys and from the Report of the Educational authorities.

Old boys of the Matric. Class of last year most of whom are now in H.K. University turned up in force to receive their well-earned meed of praise which the boys of the College did not fail to give them.

The Report and list of prize winners is given below.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1929.

The Prize-giving this year is in the nature of a private function and the school report will be limited to a few points of interest in connection with the activities of the College. Since his arrival from Europe last November, Rev. Brother Assistant Superior has visited our schools in Ceylon, Burma, Malaya and Indo-China and is now spending a few days here before proceeding to the Philippines. Mr. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, spent three days in examining the classes. He wrote in his report: "I inspected all written work, heard reading, and asked questions on most of the subjects. Written work was well done and work in all classes was satisfactory. The equipment and discipline are excellent and the school is very efficient."

There were 716 pupils on roll and 696 present at inspection.

Examination Results.

32 students were presented for the matriculation and or the Senior Local Examination of the University of Hong Kong. 13 passed the Matriculation and 5 the Senior Local Examination. They were awarded six distinctions. G. A. Gordon, R. Lin Chin Kwang and J. F. dos Remedios passed the Matriculation with honours. R. Lin Chih Kwang and Cheung Shiu Ling have been awarded Government student-ships-in-training of the value of \$1,115 per annum. Our remarkable successes in the Matriculation Examinations in recent years are due no doubt to the hard work of the teachers and pupils but also to the fact that we promote to the Matriculation and Senior Local class only those who pass the Junior Local Examination. Nine of the successful candidates in the last matriculation examination are now undergraduates of the University. 32 pupils passed the Junior Local Examination and won 38 distinctions.

The Medical Inspector of Schools visited the College in June and December and found the premises in good order. Very few cases of illness occurred among the boarders and the boys in the classrooms seemed healthy and bright.

Memorial Scholarships.

The Scholarship established by Messrs. Edgar Bros. will in future be known as the Brother Joseph Memorial Scholarship. We thank these old boys for perpetuating the memory of their Teacher. We are thankful to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society and Mr. Woo Hay Tong for assisting deserving boys in the payment of fees; both the Boys and the College benefit by their generosity. I wish also to express our thanks to the donors of Prizes and Scholarships. The Boy Scouts and the Ambulance Brigade are keen on their work and are progressing very favourably.

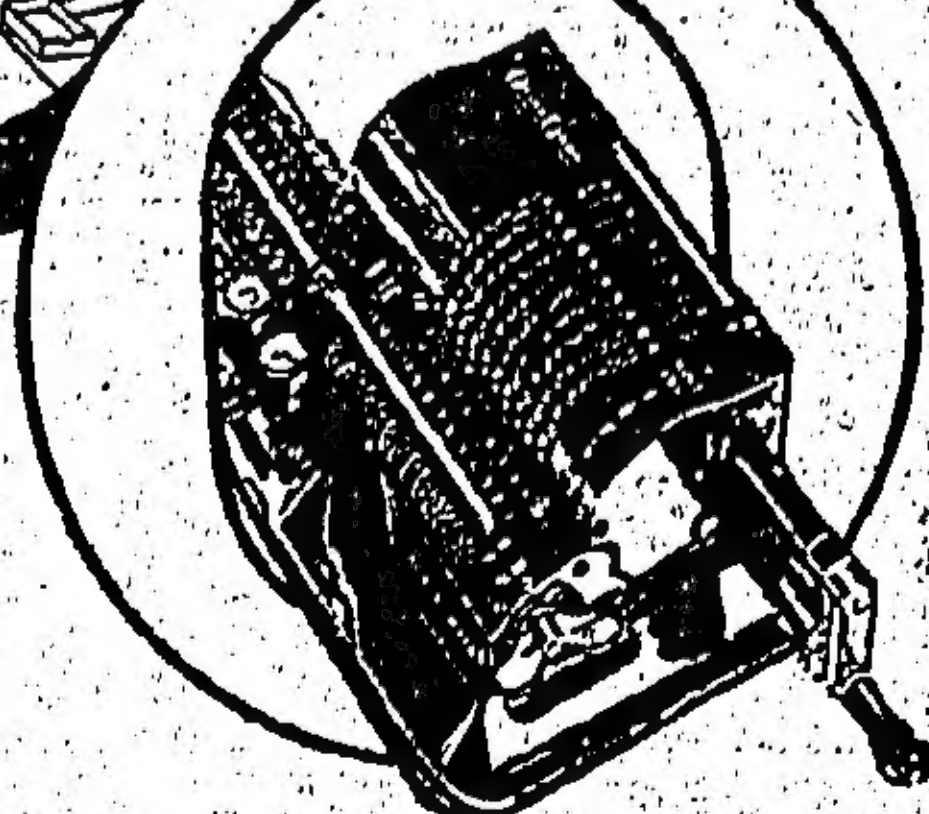
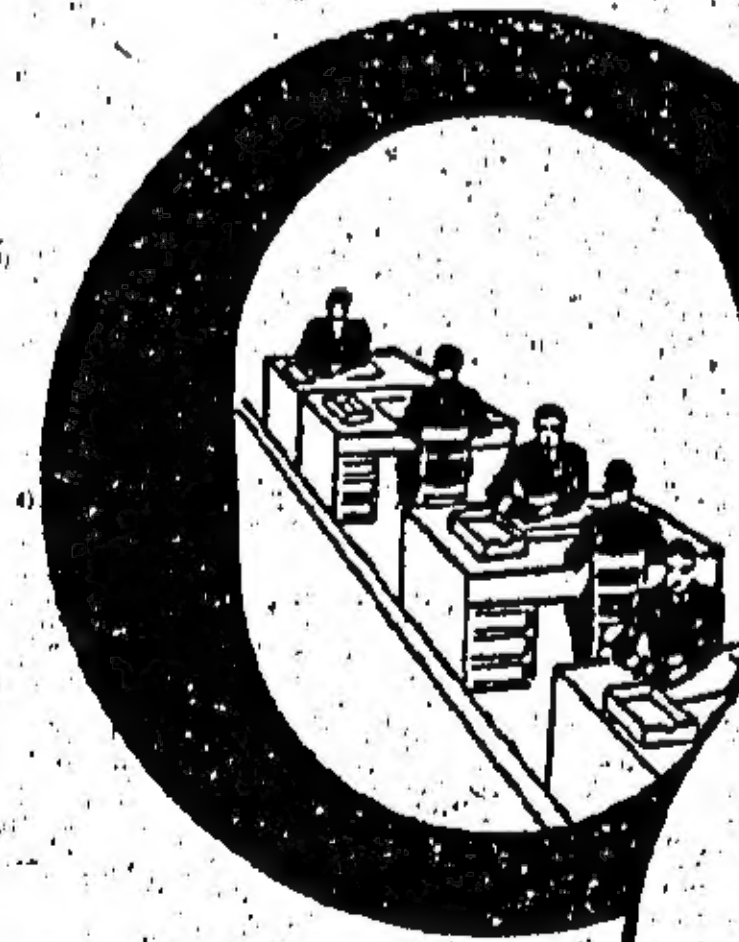
The Junior School in Kowloon was reported by the Inspector of English Schools as very efficient.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LTD., at 11 A.M., on MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st MARCH to 10th MARCH, 1930, Both Dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers. [9027]

O. A. DINNER.

IT is proposed to hold an OLD ALLEMAN DINNER on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, at 5.15 P.M., at Messrs. LANE, CRANFORD'S RESTAURANT, WILLIAM O.A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 11th MARCH to TUESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1930, Both Dates inclusive for the Preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9056]

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the TOWN OFFICE, 2, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, on FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary. Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930. [9074]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEW & CO., Ltd., Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1930, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, to transact the Ordinary Business of the Company.

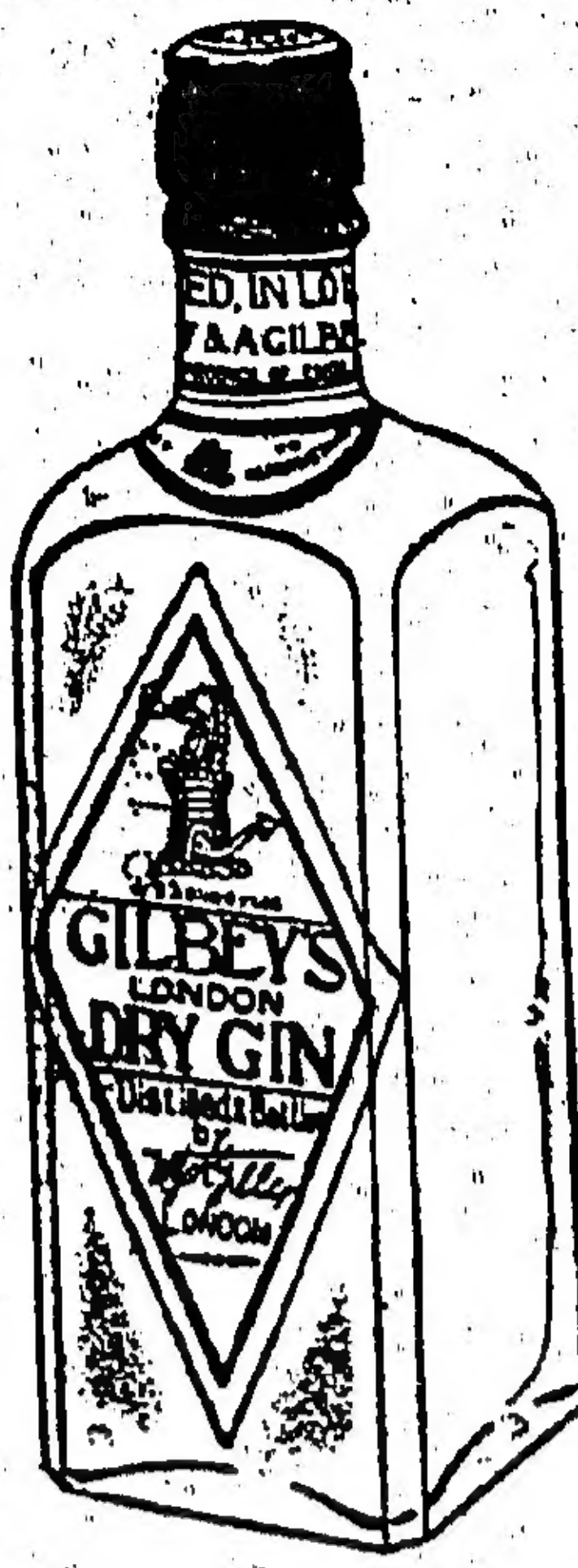
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1930, to TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, Both Dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary. Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1930. [9067]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930. [9058]



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AMENDED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., P. & O. BUILDING, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and Electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary. 8977]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will, on the Requisition of Sir ROBERT HO TUNG, and Messrs. LI TAI FONG, T. N. CHAU, M. K. LO, T. N. CHAU, as Executors of CHAU SHIU KI deceased, KENNETH CHAN as Trustee of CHAU KAI MING deceased, TUNG CHUO WEL LI KOON CHUO, WONG YU TONG and C. A. de ROSA, being Shareholders holding in the Aggregate Upwards of 1/10th of the Issued Share Capital of the Company in exercise of the power conferred by Section 67 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 as amended in the Board Book of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., P. & O. BUILDING, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, immediately after the Conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

For the purpose of considering the general policy of the Company in regard to its farming out of the Chinese freight and passenger money of its steamers and to the recent tenders sent in to the Company in respect thereof, and for the purpose of passing such Resolutions in relation thereto as may be thought fit.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary. 8942]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 2.30 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Vladivostok. The depression is central near Nanking. Another is central over Tonkin.

Local Forecast:—Moderate E. winds, generally fair, coastal fog.

MARRIAGES.

JONES—SIBARY.—On January 19, at Jos. Northern Nigeria, ARTHUR F. JONES, to JEAN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS SIBARY, of NICE, formerly of Singapore.

STURGES—WARNE.—On February 1, at Finchley, ERIC JOHN STURGES, of Singapore, to ELEANOR MARGARET, younger daughter of H. E. WARNE, Finchley.

DEATH.

KER.—On January 29, in Buenos Aires, DUDLEY WELLWOOD KER, aged 46.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 3, 1930.

THE SLUMP IN SILVER.

On March 1 the Hong Kong dollar was quoted at 1s 5 1/2d, the lowest figure ever recorded—and, in the opinion of many, the worst is yet to come. Exactly a week earlier the Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, addressing the annual meeting of shareholders, had warned them that there was no likelihood of any appreciable recovery in the price of silver as a result of any increased consumptive demand. Since Mr. BELL spoke at that meeting the Indian Government has announced its intention of imposing a duty of 4d. per ounce on silver, to be refunded on being exported from the country. The price of bar silver in London dropped on Friday to 19 1/2d, the lowest quotation on record, and the effect upon the Hong Kong dollar was immediate. On February 4 the price of silver in London was 19 1/2d, which was then a new low record, coinciding with the resumption of Chinese dealings on the termination of the old-style New Year holidays, but the slump in London was not ascribed to this cause, for China both bought and sold, and India was a small buyer. The weakness in London at the beginning of last month was due to a large selling on Continental accounts, mainly French. In all probability the French silver represents old silver coinage melted down and refined, the supply of which is now found to be in excess of the amount required for the new French silver coinage, which consists only of 5-franc pieces. These, moreover, are much smaller in size than the old pieces, owing to the fall in the value of the franc. It is impossible to say how long the French sales will continue, but they add another adverse factor to the many which oppress the silver market. An interesting statistical effort has been made by one of the firms in the London bullion market. It shows the monthly fluctuations in the price of silver since 1833, together with the yearly average, imports of the metal and exports to the East, and other particulars. Marked steadiness was shown by the price found in the first part of the period covered, the yearly average up to 1873 ranging from about 60d. to 62d. Wide fluctuations occurred as a result of the Great War, the average rising from 23 1/2d. in 1915 to 61 7/8d. in 1920. Last week-end silver stood at less than 18d., a drop of 43d. in ten years. Reuter tells us in a Shanghai message that the value of the metal has dropped from 111d. in 1920 to less than 23d. to-day. That comparison is rather misleading unless it is remembered that it was just ten years ago the big slump in silver came. In 1920 the Hong Kong dollar went up to 74d. at one time, but its lowest point during this year was 32d., since when the value of the dollar has been steadily decreasing together with the decline in silver.

Mail advices from London state that the new low level touched by silver last month scarcely occasioned any comment, doubtless for the reason that the business world had been amply warned as to the position, and was prepared for lower prices. For weeks the bullion-brokers had represented the outlook

in the gloomiest terms, and such buying at low prices had induced was not of sufficient importance to stem the rot. Indo-China has added to the pessimism by adopting gold as her currency standard, and then came the disquieting news from Persia that the Medjilis had passed a Bill prohibiting the import of silver. Persia, like China, has suffered severely through the depreciation of the metal and has been contemplating the institution of a gold basis for her currency. The new law will probably prove the first step in this direction. The possibility of the adoption of gold as a currency standard by "silver" countries represents, of course, a most serious menace to the future of silver prices. Of more immediate moment, however, to silver-using countries, of which China is by far the most important, is the serious effect of the low price of silver on the exchange value of their currencies and the resultant increased cost of their imports. The greatly increased cost of foreign goods owing to the low exchange value of silver currency must result in reduced buying, and the possible elimination of so-called luxury lines altogether. Even the Chinese exporter receives little, if any, advantage from the greater amount of dollars to be got for his goods. These moves slowly from the war-torn interior, and the benefits of cheap labour have been offset by recently imposed heavy taxation. Moreover, silk and tea, China's staple exports, are little wanted to-day in the world's markets. Another aspect of the question is of concern to British exporters, particularly the textile trades. Manufacturers in China are making lines formerly obtained from Lancashire, and the silver crisis cannot but help giving an impetus to them, the effect of which must endure.

Curtailed production is considered to be the most likely factor to stabilise the silver market, but as a large percentage of the silver produced is a by-product, it is necessary to examine the lead, copper, and zinc markets in order to get an idea of the prospects of restricted silver production. The outlook for copper for this year is considered good. Production should remain high, although it is probable that the figures for the first half of 1930 will be lower than those for the corresponding period of 1929. The situation in regard to lead is also good, and there is no indication of any material falling off in the production of this metal. The zinc market declined sharply at the end of 1929, and the present level should cause a material curtailment of production, both in the United States and elsewhere. Not much comfort can be derived from these reports, for good prospects in regard to copper and lead are bad prospects for those who hope for a diminished production of silver. Data recently available, indicate that the world production of silver in 1929 will closely approximate that of 1928. An estimate of 255,000,000 ounces indicates that there will be 81,000,000 ounces from the United States, 105,000,000 ounces from Mexico, and 25,000,000 ounces from Canada. Of the remainder, 23,500,000 comes from Peru, South America, principally Peru. Total supply of silver, including demonetized Continental coin and Indian Government issues, are estimated to be in excess of 300,000,000 ounces.

What will happen next it is not easy to say. The general opinion at the beginning of 1929 of those who were in a position to judge proved to be a long way out, and the same thing may happen in regard to forecasts for the present year. China is expected to be the chief consumer of silver during 1930, but the continued absorption of the metal depends upon trade conditions, which in turn very largely depend upon the stability of the political situation. The end of civil war would bring a speedy recovery of trade, but what prospect is there of domestic tranquility in China? The inquirer who requires enlightenment on this point will find it in Mr. BELL's speech of ten days ago. There is nothing optimistic in the silver outlook for 1930 except that possibly the unprecedented low price is in itself reason to hope that the decline cannot continue, but this hopeful prospect depends upon a very dubious possibility. Meanwhile we are faced with the very definite and disconcerting reality that the cost of living is rapidly increasing while the value of the dollar is dwindling.

News and Views.

The following cases of notifiable disease were reported to the M.O.H. on Friday:—Typhoid 1, small-pox 2, diphtheria 3, meningitis 1.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 15 amounted to 33,135 tons, and the sales during the period to 91,247 tons.

The acceptance of the following tenders is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette:—Messrs. Taihook Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., \$68,000 for the conversion of commercial moorings, Yook Sing. "87.50 per pair of boots." Mohamed Din \$139.85 for officers uniforms, and \$33.05 for uniforms for other ranks.

The amounts due to individuals as award for the capture and destruction of pirates by H.M. submarine L.4, on October 20-21, 1927, range from £7 13s. 2d. to £1 5s. 6d.

The announcement was made at Vatican City last week that the Rev. Cuthbert Ahora, American Passionist priest, had been appointed Apostolic Prefect at Shenchou, China.

There will be a Concert at the Helena May Institute Thursday, March 6, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets may be had in advance. Teas must be booked; please telephone Matron C.160.

Miss Maud Royden has been ordered by her physicians to rest for a year. She has never recovered from the strain of her lecture tour round the world, and is now in a nursing home in London.

Captain C. G. Stuart, D.S.O., D.S.C., has been nominated to command the cruiser Vindictive, which is now manned by a Chatham reserve crew pending commissioning for a tropic trip to China.

Paymaster-Comdr. Henry Rogers, O.B.E., late of the battle-cruiser Tiger, has been appointed as from February 1 Resident Naval Officer at Colombo. In 1928-29 he was secretary to Commodore J. L. Pearson at Hong Kong.

Messrs. D. M. Richards and David Davis, President and Vice-President of the St. David's Society, laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on Saturday (St. David's Day). Others present at the ceremony included Mr. E. R. Price, Mr. H. Davis, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. D. M. Richards, and Mrs. Hooper.

The following appointments are notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette:—Mr. C. Champlin to be Lieutenant in the reserve of Officers, H.K.V.D.C., Capt. R. C. Strachey, M.C., Somerset Light Infantry, to act as Adjutant to the H.K.V.D.C., and the Rev. Father D. MacDonald to be a member of the Board of Education.

Reports reaching the Central Party Headquarters in Nanking from Singapore state that the new Governor of the Straits Settlement, Sir Cecil Clementi, upon his arrival from Hong Kong, immediately ordered the dissolution of all branches Kuomintang Party Headquarters there before the end of February. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is understood to have been instructed to lodge a protest.

H.M.S. Titania Commander A. B. Lockhart, D.S.C., is ordered to reduce to reserve status at the Norfolk on March 28. The Titania has been serving as depot ship of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla in China, and this Flotilla is remaining as a unit at Chatham until the expiration of the foreign service leave of its officers and men. After reft, the Titania is to take the place of the Vulcan as depot ship of the Sixth Submarine Flotilla, Portland.

Mr. H. E. Price, Attorney General for Ontario, last week, said that liquor sales for Ontario province during 1929 had reached a valuation of more than \$1,000,000,000. Mr. Price, bought more than half of all the drink sold by the province. Canadian practice required the recording of projected exports and it was the exporter's business to carry the matter through without aid of his Government although with its knowledge.

The Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, in the Cathedral Church of St. John, on Sunday, ordained as priest the Rev. Edward Ying Piu Lee. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. D. Stewart, who has just completed 21 years as Principal of St. Paul's College. Mr. Lee was educated at St. Paul's College and the Union Theological College, Canton. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Lander in 1910. From 1919 to 1921 he served in Yau-mat, and from 1921 to 1925 as missionary in the Chinese Mission in the Diocese of Wellington, New Zealand. Since his return, Mr. Lee has been on the staff of St. Paul's College, to which he is licensed as Chaplain.

Last week, in Shanghai, at H.M. Consulate-General, the wedding took place before Mr. A. P. Blunt, of Miss M. Stallner, and Mr. J. H. Southwell of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd. Mr. and Mrs. Southwell left for a trip to the United States by the Asama-maru.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The community is again disturbed over the rise of the prices of butcher's meat. The compradores' price-lists issued on the first of the month show an increase of two cents per pound in the price of beef and mutton. Enquiries as to the reason for the enhancement elicit the old familiar excuse that live stock is dearer. Five years ago the Government appointed a Commission to inquire into the rise in the price of food in the Colony. Valuable evidence was collected, and a short report embodying some useful suggestions was submitted by the Commission to the Government. It is interesting now to recall some of the facts elicited at that inquiry. The Commission found that during the previous five years, i.e., from 1925 to 1930, the rise in wholesale and retail prices had been as follows:—

ARTICLES.	WHOLESALES.	RETAIL.
Bread	—	50%
Fish	13%	50%
Beef	32%	20%
Mutton	25%	48%
Eggs	50%	50%
Ducks	43%	40%
Poultry	50%	50%
Potatoes	25%	—
Firewood	90%	95%
Groundnut oil	110%	100%
Rice	33%	33%

Beyond natural fluctuations in supply and demand, the Commission found the main causes of this increase to have been: Depreciation of silver; increased cost of rice; West River piracy; increased rents; enforcement of sanitary laws. All these may have been valid reasons in 1900. For the five years 1890-1894 the approximate average value of the dollar was a fraction over 2s. 9d.; in the succeeding five years it was a fraction over 2s. In the first five years of the present century the average has been approximately 1s. 10d. But the depreciation of prices by the butchers has not been a quinquennial business. The present retail price of butchers' meat shows an increase of at least 50 per cent. since 1900. When the Commission took evidence in 1900 the price of beef was stated by one of the butchers in the Central Market to be "45 cents per pound for best beef; medium quality, 11 cents to 12 cents per pound; and the worst—soup meat—about 11 cents per pound." We now find the following price quoted in the leading compradores' price list as from the 1st March, and these correspond with the prices in Central Market:—"Fillet of beef, 30 cents per pound; roasting beef, 20 cents; soup meat, 16 cents." The few particulars we have quoted as to the cause of exchange show that a plea of "depreciation of silver" cannot be set against an increase in the price of beef from 50 per cent. for soup meat to 100 per cent. for the best cut. Neither can pirates in the West River be pleaded, nor we believe can any substantial rise in market rentals, which the Commission regarded as a tax on food and recommended should be kept as low as possible. The opinion is frequently expressed that a combination exists with the object of keeping up the price of meat, but the Commission five years ago found it difficult by means of direct evidence to prove it. Yet the evidence showed that practically the whole supply was in the hands of a few men, who acknowledged being supported by a syndicate acting from whom other market butchers bought. There has been no change, we understand, in this respect since. The same monopoly exists, and a small combination is able to regulate prices as it please.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 3, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The fact that three Chinese merchants have joined the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce is a matter of congratulation. This time last year, when they were proposed as members, we took occasion to express the belief that the introduction of Chinese into the Chamber would be advantageous both to them and to the foreign mercantile community. The mingling of Chinese with British and foreign merchants at the discussions of the Chamber will also, we trust and believe, promote and strengthen the good relations which have always existed between them; while the interchange of ideas on commercial matters cannot fail to prove useful to all. Naturally care will be exercised by the Committee in the admission of other Chinese members, in order to see that in justice to all parties a Hong Kong is really represented by a managing partner and not by a petty clerk. In this particular the Chinese gentlemen who have been already admitted will doubtless be able to give the benefit of their knowledge and experience to the Committee. If a Chinese Chamber should hereafter be formed, we hope what it will be in connection with the Hong Kong Chamber, so that both may work together for the good of the commerce of the port.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 3, 1950.

THE SILVER SLUMP.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN SHANGHAI.

RESULT OF NEW INDIAN DUTIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 1. The drop in silver in New York owing to the proposed Indian import duty has disorganised the Exchange Market this morning.

Sterling transfers which closed yesterday afternoon at 1/10.18-18d. closed at noon at 1/10.14d. per tael. The gold dollar rate dropped from 40 1/2 gold cents yesterday afternoon to 40 1/4. The market was steadier at the close.

The tremendous drop in the value of the tael from 9/3d. in 1929 to the present rate of under 1/11d., especially the increase in prices of imported goods have necessitated foreign firms placing their staffs on a gold basis or the equivalent to enable them to meet the rapid increase in the cost of living, which is approximately 30 per cent. in the past three months.

London feels the pinch.

LONDON, March 1. There has been a heavy decline in silver spot which fell from 1/7.11-18d. to 1/7.1-18d. The rates, which are new low records, are attributed to lack of demand from India and China following the news of the imposition of the Indian import duty.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

AFFECT ON BRITISH INTERESTS.

"INDIA COMES FIRST."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Feb. 28. In connection with the additional protective duty on non-British cotton goods, Sir Felix Schuster's speech showed striking evidence that the fiscal autonomy convention may become an integral part of the constitution, and even when British interests are profoundly affected by tariff changes in India the Government will be restricted to representation and appeal.

Sir Felix Schuster revealed that the British Government sent a message to the Government of India, asking it to take account of the serious effects of their proposals in England—effects which they felt sure neither the Government of India nor the legislature would desire to create.

The Government of India replied that it had deep sympathy, but the interests of India must come first. They realised, however, how important it was for India, from a political point of view to take account of British opinion; therefore, they suggested an additional duty, but the final decision lay with the Legislature.

Sir Felix Schuster added, that very considerable comment was expected regarding the decision, but they welcomed the most critical scrutiny. He appealed, however, for the decision to be given in a calm, judicial spirit.

Vehement Protests from Lancashire.

LONDON, March 1. After a meeting of representatives from all sections of the Lancashire cotton-trade at Manchester, Mr. Herbert Lee, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, made a statement declaring that Lancashire interests would use every means at their command to secure the withdrawal of the imposition of the increase in the Indian duty on cotton goods to fifteen per cent., which would be a calamity for Lancashire. It seems to give a wholly unjustified additional protection to the Bombay cotton industry at the cost of heavy penalties on the consumers in India.

INDIAN RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, March 1. The strike on the Great Indian Peninsula railway has been officially settled. The settlement provides for no victimisation of the strikers, and the railway board will meet many other demands of the railway-men's federation.

GANDHI'S ULTIMATUM SENT TO VICEROY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMRITSAR, March 2. Gandhi is despatching, this evening, an ultimatum to the Viceroy which is believed to be that Civil Disobedience will begin in eight days.

HOME POLITICS.

EMPIRE PARTY'S POLICY DENOUNCED.

EFFECT ON COLONIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The Conservatives are opposed strongly to the recently formed United Empire Party. Last night Mr. Ormsby-Gore, who was Colonial Under-Secretary in the late Government, said that in no circumstances could he join the Party, or support its policy. The great Dominions were determined to become industrial manufacturing countries and were no longer content to be regarded merely as producers of raw materials, and they would not tolerate outside interference.

As to the Colonies, he pointed out that in Ceylon, Rhodesia, Cyprus, Malta, Bermuda, the Barbadoes, Jamaica and British Honduras, the determination of fiscal policy rested with the unofficial members of the local legislatures, but even in the more directly controlled Colonies, there would be most dire results and reactions if, by Government action at home, the wishes of the local inhabitants were over-ruled.

Effect on Malaya.

Free trade within the Empire in the new party's sense of the term would destroy the free port of Singapore within a year. Such a policy was impossible for British Malaya, whose trade was in rubber and tin, which could produce no food for itself, and must trade with all the world. The same consideration applied to the Gold Coast, which provided half the world's supply of cocoa.

Editor Resigns.

The editor of the well-known political and literary weekly, the Sunday Review, Mr. Gerald Barry, has resigned, in consequence of the paper having been committed by its board of directors in support of the United Empire Party.

The entire editorial staff and controllers have followed the editor's example.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND RESIGNATION.

NEWSPAPER STATEMENT REFUSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 1.

Mr. Lloyd George questioned regarding the statement which was given prominence in the *Daily News* and *Daily Express* that he is considering his resignation from the Liberal leadership in consequence of the Coal Bill division, said: "Whoever made that statement has no authority for doing so."

GOVT. ESTIMATES.

CIVIL SERVICE AND REVENUE.

ADVANCE OF £48,000,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1.

A startling advance of £48,000,000 on the previous financial year's figures is shown in the Civil Service and Revenue departments estimates for the coming year, which total £243,000,000.

In the revenue departments, it is stated that a post office increase of £1,170,000 will be reflected in increased revenue.

The new expenditure in estimates is £229,000,000, but it is probable that the Army and Navy will show some counter-balancing reductions.

ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS.

FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.

In the House of Commons at question-time to-day, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald recently received a communication in regard to the proposal to withdraw, as from April 1, the armed guards from His Majesty's Forces recently supplied to certain merchantmen plying along the China Coast.

The proposals made in the letter were being examined and it was hoped that a reply would be sent shortly.

NO. U.S. TARIFF ON OIL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.

The Senate by 39 votes to 27 has rejected the proposed tariff on oil and petrol which is now on the free list.

M. TARDIEU'S CABINET.

NAVAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES CHOSEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 2.

M. Tardieu completed the formation of his Cabinet in one morning. The Cabinet is as follows:—

M. Tardieu, Prime Minister, and Minister of the Interior.
M. Briand, Foreign Minister.
M. Maginot, Minister of War.
M. Dumesnil, Minister of Navy.
M. Paul Reynaud, Minister of Finance.
M. Pietri, Minister of the Colonies.
M. Flandin, Minister of Commerce.
M. Laurent Bynac, Minister of Aviation.

The French delegation to the Naval Conference consists of:—Monsieur Tardieu, Briand, Dumesnil, Pietri, Desseur (Ambassador at London), and Dekergueze (President of the Marine Committee of the Senate).

ALLEGED FORGERY CASE.

STORY OF FALSE BILLS OF LADING.

Continued investigations on the part of the detectives of Central Station resulted in the arrest last week in Shanghai of a Russian named Ionia in the French Consession. This man was charged in the Provisional Court next morning for uttering forged bills of lading alleged to be valued at \$30,000, which purported to cover 250 cases of bristles. It was ascertained from the manifests of various vessels that there was no such cargo. Several banks are alleged to have been victimized. Other arrests are expected to follow.

Developments of a somewhat sensational character, says the *N.C. Daily News*, are likely to eventuate in the course of the next few days concerning the shipment, or rather the non-shipment of some hundreds of cases of export produce from the port of Tsingtao, and supposed to be destined for Germany. Bills of lading which have definitely been traced as forgeries have been offered for negotiation, and innocent parties have been involved as a result.

The goods in question are 250 cases of bristles covered by forged bills of lading and supposed to have been shipped by the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Aller. Documents are made up in the name of the Eastern Underwriters of Shanghai who notified the public by advertisement that they are "in no way concerned in or responsible for the issue or negotiation of the bills of lading per s.s. Aller."

The matter is of such extreme importance to merchants, bankers, and shippers that the China Home-ward Freight Conference have issued a warning in connection therewith, and state that the cargo was not shipped as represented and that the bills of lading were not signed by the authorized agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd.

Those concerned in the matter were approached by a representative of the *N.C. Daily News*, but declined to give any information regarding the alleged forgeries beyond stating that the victimized parties are at present in Shanghai, and that those alleged to be responsible for the fraud will be prosecuted.

WASHINGTON PAPERS FOR AMERICA.

DORCHESTER COLLECTION SOLD TO AMERICAN COLLECTOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Over 30,000 manuscripts, including a number of letters written by President Washington to British officers, are contained in the Dorchester collection of papers which has just been sold by the Royal Institute of Great Britain, for a large sum, to Dr. D. S. P. Rosenbach, an American collector of rare books, and Mr. P. H. Rosenbach.

Dr. Rosenbach describes the documents, which contain the headquarters papers of the British Army during the War of Independence, as the greatest collection of American papers extant.

It is stated that the money realized from the sale will be devoted to the reconstruction of the Institute and to the endowment fund for research.

An inscription on the fly-leaf of the first volume states that the papers are presented to the Institute by John Symonds.

Dr. Rosenbach declines to state the price paid, but it is said that the purchase is the most valuable one he has ever made.

JAPAN'S NAVAL DEMANDS.

FIRM ATTITUDE REPORTED WEAKENING.

SITUATION STILL OBSCURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 1.

Beyond intimating to the Press despatches purporting to reveal the contents of the latest American proposals to Japan, the situation is merely a matter of guesswork, and officials are observing extreme reticence on the matter. While refusing to sign, Japan's stand is weakening.

Well informed circles believe that greater importance is attached to the demand for seventy per cent. of eight inch cruisers and the maintenance of the existing strength of submarines than to the seventy per cent. total of auxiliary cruisers, and it is therefore possible that Japan might be satisfied with fewer small cruisers and destroyers provided the other two claims are conceded.

RUSSIA AND RELIGION.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR OPPRESSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, February 28.—The Archbishop of Canterbury and York have asked that March 18 be observed in all churches as a day of prayer on behalf of those religiously oppressed in Russia, and hope that special prayers will continue for the week following March 18. The Archbishops recall that the Pope has asked for intercessions on March 19 and understand that the Evangelical Free Churches will observe March 18 as a day of prayer.

Devil's Angel.

Exeter, February 22.—The Bishop of Exeter, Lord William Cecil, in a letter to his diocese, says of Christians in Russia:—

"I do not think there is any exaggeration of their sufferings. On one side there is the demoniacal ingenuity of a naturally cruel race and on the other resignation and patience. It is a struggle between the Devil and the Angel. The suggestion that we break off diplomatic relations would mean the withdrawal of our representative from Moscow, and his presence is a great restraining influence. We must always remember that Bolshevism is merely materialism gone mad, but it is degrading to England and other countries."

Soviet Asked About Jews.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—Once more acting in his unique capacity as a "middle-man" between Soviet Russia and the Government of the United States as a result of their lack of diplomatic contact, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, liberal Republican and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, dispatched a cable to the Soviet Government to-day, requesting a definition of its attitude toward American Jewish Rabbis in Moscow.

HOOVER STRONG FOR ECONOMY.

WARNING TO PARTY LEADERS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Conversation at this morning's "Presidential breakfast" at the White House followed lines laid down by the guests.

Several of those present tried to talk about the tariff and the prohibition question.

President Hoover waved these topics aside promptly, and brought out a list of proposed additional Government expenditure, saying that despite pressure for certain appropriations, unless a deficit was to be incurred there was need for cutting off certain projected expenditure.

The President emphasized, in his discussion, that there was no cause for alarm but that vigorous economy is necessary for a time.

Farm Road activities will not be curbed, he said, but the expenditure beyond the Budget must be struck out.

Those present at the meal included leaders in the House and Senate, the director of the budget, a Presidential secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury.

Greatly Reduced Surplus.

LATEN.

Following to-day's White House breakfast party, officials of the Treasury Department said this afternoon that the Government surplus for the fiscal year ending next June would probably be less than \$100,000,000.

This represented a marked decrease from President Hoover's Budget estimation of last December, when it was estimated that the surplus would be around \$225,000,000.

WILL ALFONSO REMAIN?

CRITICAL SITUATION IN SPAIN.

SUPPORT FROM CHURCH AND ARMY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, March 1.

Will King Alfonso succeed in keeping his throne is the question on the lips of all Spaniards. The King's personal position has occupied the limelight since the fall of the Dictatorship, and Sener Guerra's attacks have emphasised his critical situation.

King Alfonso's position is, however, still fairly strong and he can rely on a large part of the army, the Church, which has great power in Spain, and a large part of the conservative element, while women generally are among his supporters. There is no doubt that Guerra has not said all that is in his mind. His hostile attitude towards the King provides an enigma regarding whom he proposes as a substitute. It has recently been rumoured that Don Carlos of Bourbon will succeed the Carlist leader Don Jaime, as pretender to the throne, as the former no longer takes any interest in politics.

Disturbances have been reported from several parts of Spain. A number of students were arrested in Barcelona.

Sener Guerra, the new Premier, minimises the importance of Guerra's speech and declares it is the utterance of a statesman who no longer is in contact with practical politics.

Firm Stand by Government.

The Government has issued a statement deploring the conduct of "so detached a character" as Sener Guerra, whom it severely rebukes, and says that although it does not demand the active collaboration of all public men, it does not admit that these can be allowed to hinder the work of pacification by instigating noisy demonstrations.

It also points out that the power making the Government accountable for the actions of the Crown has now been restored, and consequently there is no need to attack institutions which are above discussion.

The Government will not allow anyone to attack the principle of a Constitutional Monarchy personified by the King.

NEW ATLANTIC GREYHOUND.

C.P.R.'S RIVAL TO BREMEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1.

On May 28, Britain's new giant liner, the *Empress of Britain*, built for the Canadian Pacific Company, will be launched on the Clyde. It is stated that she will prove a formidable rival of the German liner *Bremen*. In any case she will set up a new Atlantic speed record for the journey from Southampton to Quebec will be made in five days or less.

When she is put into service early next year Canada will be brought a day and a half nearer this country. With a tonnage of forty-five thousand, the liner will be 20,000 tons larger than any ship now making the journey on the Saint Lawrence River.

THE INDUCTION OF MR. C. E. HUGHES.

CHIEF JUSTICE TO HEAR MURDER APPEAL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, February 23.—Mr. Charles Evans Hughes will become the eleventh Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court to-morrow, succeeding Mr. William Howard Taft.

The oath of office will be administered in a brief ceremony to be conducted by the venerable Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

This ceremony is to take place in the robing-room. Following its completion, the members of the Court will march into the Supreme Court where attorneys for James Howard Snook, Ohio State University Professor convicted of the slaying of his paramour, will ask a postponement of the execution, which is set for Thursday.

The postponement is asked in order to allow the Supreme Court time to consider application for a review which will be filed to-morrow.

The "Snook case" is one of the most notorious murder cases of recent years. Dr. Snook's victim, Miss Theora Dix, was a "co-ed" at Ohio State University. The trial of Dr. Snook was followed throughout the United States with great interest, and many letters exchanged between Dr. Snook and the girl were read into the record.

BISHOP AND PRIEST MURDERED.

BANDIT OUTRAGE IN NORTH RIVER.

THREE CHINESE SISTERS MISSING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The sad news of the murder of a Catholic Missionary Bishop and a Priest, members of the Salesian Mission in the North River District, about 70 miles north of Canton, has been received by the Order in Hong Kong.

The message states that the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Versiglia Father Caravario, and with three Chinese Sisters, left Ling Kon How on the North River on Tuesday last to pay a pastoral visit to Suiyin.

The party were seen by a gang of bandits to leave Ling Kon How and their boat was waylaid when they had completed about half the distance. The gang held up the boat and demanded \$300, but as the missionaries carried no money at all, the bandits met with little success. They then became angry and attempted to kidnap the Sisters. Determined resistance was put up by the bishop and priest and the whole party were set upon, taken captive, and marched off to the mountains. The robbers before leaving robbed the other travellers of all they possessed and attempted to burn the boat. The five missionaries were taken to a secret lair in the hills and there Bishop Versiglia and Father Caravario were put to death.

Bodies Recovered.

A *Daily Press* representative interviewed the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, of Hong Kong, and the local Director of the Salesian Institute, who said that the bodies of the two victims had been recovered and taken to Ling Kon How. The fate of the three Chinese Sisters is, however, unknown. Immediately information of the outrage reached the Catholic converts in Ling Kon How, an armed party was formed and made an attack on the bandits in the mountains, but only to find that they had arrived too late. They recovered the bodies of the murdered priest and bishop, but the gang had already left with the three Sisters.

No Action by Mission.

Bishop Valtorta was asked if he knew anything of the Note which is being presented to the Chinese Government by the Italian Legation at Peking. His Lordship replied that the Mission would not associate itself with the Note, and that in spite of the tragic circumstances of the murder the Order would make no plea beyond a request to the Chinese authorities for protection in future. No compensation or demand for retribution would be asked by the Mission. If action was taken by the Italian Legation, it was on their own initiative, and not at the request of the Order.

The bodies of the two priests will be buried at Ling Kon How, on receipt of consent from the authorities. His Lordship also mentioned that the news of the murder was withheld from the Press until full confirmation had been obtained and telegraphed to Italy. They had taken every precaution that the news should be broken by personal friends to the mother of the dead bishop, who is 84 years of age.

Their anxiety had been lest the aged lady should see, unexpectedly, some telegram, possibly inaccurate, in a newspaper at home.

The late Mgr. Versiglia had spent a quarter of a century of devoted work as a Missionary in China. A native of Milan, he came to the Far East in 1908. The founder of the Salesian Institute at Macao he was also for many years its Director. When the Institute extended its work to the North River, district, Father Versiglia, as he then was, went to Shuiwan. He was consecrated the first Salesian Bishop in China, with a diocese extending over eleven districts in the North River region. He continued in that office for about 10 years until the time of his death.

Father Caravario, who was a native of Turin was only 25. He came out to China as a lay Brother and was consecrated at Shuiwan last June. One of his brothers, to whom every sympathy will be extended, is a member of the Salesian Institute at West Point.

ITALIAN MINISTER'S ACTION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

A Reuter message from Peking, dated March 1, states that news has reached the Italian Legation of the capture and murder by brigands of Bishop Versiglia and Father Caravario.

While awaiting confirmation of the tragic news the Italian Minister has addressed a note to the Chinese Government and informed the Foreign Office in Rome.

BRITAIN'S MESSAGE TO CHINA.

KING GEORGE RECEIVES ADMIRAL TU.

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2.

Admiral H. K. Tu, who was sent by the Chinese Government to study the navies of the different Powers, leaves London to-day. In an interview said that a few days ago he had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace. The King expressed the greatest interest in China and hoped that Britain and China would always remain friends.

Admiral Tu has also seen Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who gave him a message to convey to China that between China and Britain there would always be a sympathetic understanding and co-operation in the general advancement of Chinese affairs.

Admiral Tu was most interested in British naval training and equipment, and intends to submit to the Chinese Government a comprehensive programme for the gradual extension of the Chinese Navy.

REVOLT IN SANTO DOMINGO.

REBEL LEADER ELECTED PRESIDENT.

A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.

The American Minister at Santo Domingo has informed the State Department that the leaders of the revolt have reached an agreement.

New York, March 1. A message from Santo Domingo states that Rafael Estrella Urena, a leading figure in the revolt, has been made provisional President.

American Legation's Efforts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. The State Department has received a despatch from the American Minister at Santo Domingo stating that an armistice has been arranged through the intervention of the American legation. It is hoped that a basis of permanent settlement will be attained.

Telegrams in Brief.

New Delhi, February 28.—The broadcasting negotiations mentioned on February 24, have been successfully concluded, and the Government will assume control on April 1.

Hanoi, February 28.—The Criminal Court at Yen Bay, judging the culprits charged in connection with the recent troubles and murders, has sentenced thirteen to death and two to hard labour.

London, March 1.—Sir Esme Howard, the retiring British Ambassador at Washington, and Lady Isabella Howard arrived in London yesterday. He stated that he had definitely retired from diplomatic life. After knowing the United States for nearly thirty-five years, he was convinced that the feeling there towards Great Britain had during that time steadily improved. There was no longer what used to be known as the old grudge against Great Britain. It was dying away, and the settlement of the Irish question and of the British debt to America had caused a great change in public opinion of the United States towards this country.

Rugby, February 28.—Sir Josiah Stamp, President of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, at the annual meeting in London, said that development schemes for the railway, involving an expenditure of approximately £1,600,000 had been approved by the Government. Of this amount £1,450,000 would rank for a grant of interest from the Government, under an act which provides for such assistance to utility works calculated to promote employment. Further schemes involving an outlay of between £2,000,000 and £4,000,000 were under consideration.

Visitors to London will now look in vain in what is called "Chinatown" for the "mystery and glamour" of the Orient which once lured sightseers from all parts. Thanks to the police the opium and gambling dens which for so long provided "fiction-writers" with their requisite thrills, have gone. At present there are not more than a hundred Chinese families left in Chinatown, and they have earned the reputation of being one of the most honest and generally well-behaved sections of the East End community.

Local Sport

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA HOLD THE SOMERSET L.I.

WINS FOR CHINESE ATHLETIC, ROYAL ARTILLERY AND SOUTH CHINA "A."

SENIOR PLAYER ORDERED OFF.

South China, by taking a point from the S.L.I., made the league championship very interesting and much will depend on the return game between these two teams. South China still have to meet the Chinese Athletic, while the Royal Navy's outstanding games are with Kowloon F.C. and Police. Although the Navy can be overhauled by both Chinese Athletic and the S.L.I., they appear to be in a better position for winning League honours than the two latter teams. St. Joseph's conceded the points on Saturday and the Royal Navy are one point behind the K.O.S.B. with two games in hand.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

Division I.	
Chinese Ath.	4 H.K. Police 2
R.A.	3 Kowloon F.C. 3
Somerets L.I.	1 South China 1

Division II.	
S. China "A"	7 R.A.M.C. 1
South China	4 St. Joseph's 0
S.L.I. Res.	1 Eastern F.C. 0
H.K.F.C.	0 Chinese Ath. 0
Res.	0 "B" 0

S.L.I. v. SOUTH CHINA.

The game of the series was played on the Railway ground between the above teams before a large crowd, the result being a draw, one goal all. By failing to convert a penalty kick, the S.L.I. lost a point which may be very badly needed when the final reckoning for the league championship is made. South China were handicapped by having a player sent off during the first half of the game. The teams lined out as under:—
S.L.I.: Hall, Huish and Hayward; Troth, Mead and Harris; Rayson, Knapp, Earley, Bewley, Bull and Butcher.
South China:—Pau Ka Ping; Li Tin Sang and Lau Mau; Leung Yin Chan, Wong Mee Shun and Leung Wing Tak; Lee Tin Sang, Liu Hin, Chui Kwok Luen, Pau Ka Tin and Ip Pak Wah.
South China opened with a vigorous attack but the S.L.I. defenders were safe. The S.L.I. then lost up the attack but found Pau Ka Ping in form in the South China goal. Both teams were all out, but the defence prevailed. There were several thrilling moments in the first half and the football standard was high. A penalty kick to the S.L.I. was the chief incident during the opening half but Pau Ka Ping was not to be beaten and with great coolness tipped the ball over from the spot kick. A less pleasant incident was the ordering off of a South China player before the interval. Halftime, no score.

Exchanges were very even in the opening minutes of the second half, with the defence still on top. The S.L.I. were the first to score, Rayson beating Pau Ka Ping after a combined movement by the front line. Although handicapped by being a player short, South China gave a wonderful display and had the S.L.I. defence guessing several times. Hall had a busy time in defending his goal and was eventually beaten by a hard drive from Wong Mee Shun.

With the scores one all, both teams went out to increase their score but the defence held out until final whistle sounded.

Result:—
S.L.I. 1
South China 1

R.A. v. KOWLOON

The R.A. repeated their former success against Kowloon, and won against the Peninsula team on the Garrison ground on Saturday by the odd goal in five. Kowloon fielded a weak team lined out as under:—
R.A.: Fletcher, Seal and Fraser, Ward and Gardiner; Rodgers, Allen, Gill, Moore and Walker.

Kowloon F.C. Hawk; Guest C. Pilo; Nicholls, Downman and Dunnell; T. Pile, Hedley, Cotton, Miles and Eastman.

There was little to choose between the teams during the first fifteen minutes. End to end play was the order but the standard was low for senior football. The R.A. took the lead through Gill who beat Hawk with a fast shot from twenty yards. Kowloon then improved, and the R.A. defence was hard pressed. Several corners fell to the visitors but the R.A. defence got the ball away. Gill put his foot further ahead with a fast cross shot that left Hawk standing. Halftime, R.A. 2, Kowloon F.C. 0.

LOCAL CRICKET.

RECREIO HEADS JUNIOR LEAGUE.

CLUB RESERVES GOING STRONG.

League cricket during the week-end was confined to Division II, as the only fixture in the senior section, that between the University and Civil Service Cricket Club, was put off.

Club de Recreio received a walk-over from the R.A.O.C. and maintain their lead in the league table, though the Club juniors are only a point behind with two matches in hand. They easily accounted for the R.A.S.C. while the Civil Service juniors found the Varsity seconds an easy proposition at Happy Valley.

In a "friendly," Kowloon Cricket Club beat Craignower C.C., while the K.C.C. second string also scored a victory over the R.E. and S.

DIVISION II.

H.K.C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

Playing at home, the Hong Kong Cricket Club, second string, beat the R.A.S.C. by 10 wickets. The Service team batted first, but with the Club bowlers in fine form, they were soon in difficulties, and their first three men were each out for a "duck." Only Collins (21), and Simpson (10) made a show, the others only managed 14 runs between them. There were no fewer than six "noughts" in the side. Divett took 6 wickets for 22 runs, and Ashworth got 3 for 10. Armstrong (11) and Dowler (59) opened for the Club and between them knocked off the required runs. For the soldiers Fry took a wicket for 44 runs and Simpson 3 for 20.

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opened the score and Au Lee Hang put South further ahead. St. Joseph's then got going but failed against the South China defence. Halftime, South China "B" 3 St. Joseph's Res. 0. Chui Fook Tak scored the only goal of the second half.

Result:—
South China "B" 4
St. Joseph's Res. 0

H.K. LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.		Goals.
K.O.S.B.	20 11 6	3 45 21 58
Royal Navy	18 11 5	2 36 20 27
Chinese Ath.	14 11 2	3 37 15 24
Somerets L.I.	14 9 2	3 34 10 30
South China	13 8 3	4 26 12 19
R.A.	18 8 1	8 29 23 19
Kowloon	13 6 3	2 36 22 15
H.K.F.C.	15 2 4	8 12 22 8
St. Joseph's	17 3 0	14 14 36 6
Recreio	13 2 1	10 14 38 5
H.K. Police	15 2 1	12 16 43 5
Royal Navy awarded the points for St. Joseph's failing to field a team 1-3-30.		

Division II.		Goals.
K.O.S.B. Res.	9 2 2	3 113 17 48
Navy Res.	10 14 2	3 65 13 31
Athletic "A"	17 14 2	1 53 18 30
S. China "A"	18 14 1	3 54 14 29
S.L.I. Res.	21 13 3	5 54 27 29
K.F.C. Res.	17 8 2	7 27 26 18
St. Jos. Res.	16 7 3	8 39 37 17
R.A. Res.	21 5 3	13 22 47 13
Athletic "B"	19 5 2	12 24 45 12
S. China "B"	17 5 2	10 26 51 19
University	18 5 1	12 13 47 11
R.A.M.C.	23 3 4	16 20 56 10
Ewo, Chinese	17 2 3	12 13 56 7
H.K.F.C. Res.	17 1 3	9 58 5

Points awarded to:
University for R.A. failing to field a team on 12-2-30
University for Chinese Ath. "B" failing to field a team on 1-2-30
S.L.I. Res. for R.A.M.C. failing to field a team on 21-12-29
Kowloon F.C. Res. for R.A. Res. failing to field a team on 3-2-30
R.A.M.C. for Chinese Ath. "B" failing to field a team on 25-1-30
Ewo, Chinese for R.A. Res. failing to field a team on 25-1-30

H.K. FOOTBALL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees Association will be held in the Council office of the H.K.F.A. on Thursday at 6.30 p.m. sharp. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The scores were:—

R.A.S.C.	
Major Langmaid, b Divett	0
Lt. Marshall, b Divett	0
Pte. Fennel, b Divett	0
Pamplin, c Gahagan, b Ashworth	6
Collins, b Hutchison	21
Pte. Fry, b Divett	1
McNamara, b Ashworth	0
Cole, b Ashworth	0
Tavlin, b Divett	7
Simpson, not out	10
Mackay, c Gahagan, b Divett	0
Extras	2

Total	
Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
Divett	8.3 1 23 6
Ashworth	5 0 10 3
Hutchison	3 0 13 1

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.	
H. J. Armstrong, b Fry	11
R. H. Dowler, not out	59
W. W. Mackenzie, b Cole	13
R. M. Wood, l.b.w., b Fry	4
C. E. Gahagan, b Fry	7
J. R. Collis, b Simpson	0
W. Harris Walker, l.b.w., b Simpson	0
J. D. A. Hutchison, c and b Simpson	4
Extras	13

Total (for 7 wickets) 113

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Fry	13 1 44 3
Simpson	6.6 1 20 3
Cole	4 0 25 1
McNamara	2 0 11 0

C.S.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The Civil Service Cricket Club juniors did well to beat the University by 73 runs, when they met at Happy Valley.

The home team batted first and thanks to an excellent bat by Peterson, put up the respectable total of 137 runs. Oswald made 23 and Edmonds gathered 14.

The undergraduates tried no less than six bowlers, with A. T. Normanbhooy (2 for 10) returning the best analysis.

Peterson (4 for 27) and Edmonds (5 for 33) were in excellent form with the ball and between them got the University out for 62 runs. Opening the innings for his side, Chan Fook was the top scorer with 14.

The scores were:—	
C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.	
R. S. W. Peterson, b Tan	64
E. Himsforth, l.b.w., b Chan	4
Fook	14
V. H. Chittenden, b Chan	0
Fook	0
R. B. Davies, l.b.w., b Chan	0
Fook	4
H. E. Strange, c Tan, b Abdul-Aziz	7
W. H. Edmonds, c Loke, b A. T. Normanbhooy	14
H. F. Harper, c Yeoh, b Tan	0
V. H. Freeman, not out	7
T. W. Carr, b A. T. Normanbhooy	0
H. Normanbhooy	0
Abdul-Aziz	0
A. T. Normanbhooy	0
Extras	15

Total	
Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
Hiptoola	7 3 19 1
Chan Fook	9 2 30 3
Tan	7 0 37 2
H. Normanbhooy	2 0 14 0
Abdul-Aziz	3 0 12 1
A. T. Normanbhooy	4 0 10 2

University 2nd XI.	
A. Chan Fook, b Edmonds	14
K. T. Loke, c and b Peterson	0
H. Normanbhooy, b Edmonds	4
K. P. Gan, c Harper, b Edmonds	8
G. E. Yeoh, run out	7
F. Hiptoola, st. Davies, b Edmonds	5
A. Abdul-Aziz, b Peterson	6
C. Candah, c and b Edmonds	9
F. S. Chen, st. Davies, b Peterson	7
P. L. Tan, l.b.w., b Peterson	0
A. T. Normanbhooy, not out	0
Extras	2

Total	
Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
Paterson	0.4 2 27 4
Edmonds	0 1 33 5

FRIENDLY-DIVISION I.

K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club, league champions for 1929-1930, entertained Craignower Cricket Club in a "friendly," and won easily by five wickets. The visitors batted first and were all out for 139 runs. B. V. Gittens, one of the University stalwarts, turned out for them and made a capital 71. The only other batsman to make a show was F. R. Zimmern who got 25. For the home team, Goodwin took 5 wickets for 52 runs while Ross had 2 for 35 and A. T. Lee 1 for 16.

"Teddy" Fincher opened the innings for Kowloon in good style. He added yet another half-century to his big "bag," and he was ably supported by younger brother "Ernie" who collected 41, rapidly. Kowloon had made 130 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn. Going on late, W. K. Way took 2 wickets for 5 runs for the Craignower C.C.

Scores:—
Craignower C.C.: 129 runs.
Kowloon C.C.: 136 runs for 5 wickets.

DIVISION II.

R.E. & S. v. K.C.C.

Kowloon juniors journeyed to Sookunpoo where they defeated the R.E. and S. by 43 runs. They batted first and consistent scoring saw them total 131 runs. Mackay made 19, Smith 17 and Gregory, Cole, b Ashworth 7
Tavlin, b Divett 10
Simpson, not out 10
Mackay, c Gahagan, b Divett 0
Extras 2

The home team could only reply with 83, of which Skinner and Macdonald each made 20 and Meehan 17.
For Kowloon Cricket Club George Lee took 6 wickets for 31 runs and F. S. W. Smith 3 for 8.

Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. 131
R.E. and S. 83

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.		P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	7	5 2 0 17
Craignower C.C.	3	1 2 0 10
Army	2	2 3 0 8
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1 2 0 7
University	5	1 2 0 7
Civil Service	5	1 3 1 6
Indian R.O.	5	0 4 1 4
Royal Navy	6	0 2 4 2

Division II.		P. W. D. L. Pts.
Recreio	9	7 1 1 23
Hong Kong C.C.	7	0 1 0 21
Police R.C.	6	5 1 0 16
Kowloon C.C.	4	3 1 1 13
Civil Service	6	0 0 4 15
Craignower C.C.	9	3 1 5 10
R.E. and S.C.S.	10	3 1 6 10
Indian R.C.	6	2 1 3 7
R.A.S.C.	9	2 0 7 8
University	8	1 1 6 4
R.A.O.C.	8	0 1 7 4

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

POLICE BEAT CRAIGEN-GOWER.

Playing at home yesterday the Police Recreation Club beat the Craignower Cricket Club by 80 runs.

The home team batted first and compiled 187 runs, of which total Wynne made 82 in quick time. His knock included 17 boundaries. B. G. Baker also put together 33 rapidly. For the Craignower C.C. Reed took 7 wickets for 81 runs.

The Craignower batsmen were unlucky to find Baker in form with the ball. He took 5 wickets for only 23 runs. For the visitors Leonard was top scorer with 25 runs.

The scores were:—

Police R.C.	
P. R. Hunter, b Reed	5
W. E. Meadows, b Reed	4
C. F. Alexander, c Riberio, b Reed	8
W. L. B. Sparrow, c Zimmern, b Reed	0
B. G. Baker, c Zimmern, b Hamson	33
T. H. King, b Reed	0
A. Reynolds, c Zimmern, b Reed	0
W. B. Thompson, c Sourbatts, b Reed	24
C. R. Wynne, c Reed, b Sourbatts	82
F. W. Sherry, l.b.w., b Zimmern	1
P. H. Loughlin, not out	14
Extras	16

Total	
Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
Reed	10 4 81 7
Hamson	7 3 14 1
Sourbatts	7 1 25 1
Way	3 1 18 0
McKay	3 1 17 0
Zimmern	5 1 16 1

Craignower C.C.	
R. C. Reed, b Baker	18
N. McKay, c Meadows, b Alexander	16
A. B. Hamson, l.b.w., b Baker	0
Baker	0
F. Zimmern, b Baker	11
J. Leonard, b King	25
N. Mowfong, b Thompson	13
B. Sourbatts, st. Hunter, b King	8
W. Way, b Thompson	5
S. Casumbhooy, b Baker	0
R. Riberio, b Baker	2
W. Howard, not out	2
Extras	2

Total	
Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.
Alexander	7 0 45 1
Baker	10 2 23 5
King	6 0 20 2
Thompson	8 2 17 2

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. H.K.S.R.A.

The following will represent the Club 1st XI, in the above match to be played on the U.S.R.C. ground on Wednesday, commencing at 5 p.m. sharp:—C. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. A. Dand (captain), J. E. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, R. W. Skipp, C. C. Francis and T. J. Price. Umpire: Captain A. A. Nicholas (3/5th Punjab Regiment).

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK.

LEADING PLAYERS APPEARING.

This week's tennis tournament will be especially interesting, and the matches have been so arranged as to give a good programme every day in the week. All the leading players are appearing either in the Open Singles, or the Open Doubles, and these "star events," have been distributed over the whole period. An attempt will be made this week to fill the last eight places in the two events, and the following week will see the struggle to enter the semi-finals.

A number of Club events are also down for decision, the full programme being as follows:—

TO-DAY.

Open Singles.
T. Honda v. I. M. A. Razack.
E. C. Fincher v. G. H. W. Churchill.

Club Championship.
C. De Bruyn v. L. Forster.

Handicap Singles "A."
Dr. D. J. Valentine (owe 1/6) v. J. A. Summers (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Singles "B."
J. E. Heary (scr.) v. A. C. I. Bowker (owe 1/3).

Handicap Doubles.
C. J. M. Martin (owe 2/6) v. M. G. Mills (scr.).

Handicap Doubles.
Lt.-Col. F. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride (owe 2/6) v. F. H. Ashworth and W. H. Walker (rec. 5/6).

(TUESDAY 4th).

Open Singles.
S. W. Liang v. H. D. Rumjahn.
J. Barrow v. M. K. Lo.

Open Doubles.
C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Casumbhooy v. H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys.

Club Championship.
D. S. Green v. A. O. Johnson.

Handicap Singles "A."
S. E. Green (owe 15/2) v. D. Ellis (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "B."
R. P. Moodie (scr.) v. J. R. Hinton (rec. 2/6).

WEDNESDAY (5th).

Ng Sze Kwong v. Ho Ka Lau.
Cheng Chi Wing v. S. A. Rumjahn.

Open Doubles.
F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan v. H. Yoshida and T. Yamada.

Club Championship.

S. E. Green v. J. A. Summers.
Handicap Singles "A."
L. Forster (owe 1/3) v. T. J. Price (rec. 4/6).

Handicap Singles

THE SCOTT-SHARKEY
FIASCO.REFEREE'S EXCHANGE
INSULTS.SCOTT BITTER ABOUT
DECISION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Miami, March 1. After a sleepless night despite injections of morphine, Scott is resting at the Miami Solarium and is receiving special electrical treatment to his injured sciatic nerve. He will probably be in hospital for several days still.

He is most bitter about the fight. He said to a Reuter's representative: "I got a dirty low deal as Sharkey knew I did not want to claim a foul at any cost. Sharkey traded on that, and deliberately hit low again. I will pull off the championship yet."

Scott will probably remain sometime in the United States. Johnston, his manager, has officially protested, and has denounced the referee as "incompetent," and has vowed to make things so hot that Magnolia dare not show his face in a ring again. Magnolia is unperturbed, and described Johnston as a public nuisance. He informed a Reuter's representative: "I said absolutely nothing to Johnston about disqualifying Sharkey, and then changed my mind."

The film of the fight, when censored, does not show the alleged foul blow which felled Scott in the third round. Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, claims the championship for Sharkey.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

FUN BEHIND THE FRONT.

Those who saw the "Holly-wood Revue"—and who didn't—will remember the very dapper little lady who distinguished herself in a smart military "number" on that varied programme. At the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow she can be seen in a star part, and Marion Davies in "Marianne" really does scintillate! As a very vivacious French girl among a number of highly susceptible soldiers, she has a part which admirably suits her style. She (no other woman takes any prominent part) and they make plenty of fun for a couple of hours, tempered with some very cleverly-planned dramatic incidents. "Marianne" is an all-talker, or rather an all-sound film, for there is some lively music introduced during the story, including two or three very tuneful melodies. "Ukelele Ike," by the way, gives some of his popular songs during the film. A sparkling story enlivened by some "snappy" songs makes a very attractive combination, and the skilful introduction of one or two tapers thrilling incidents completes the make-up of a first-rate film which deals with an uncommon story in a most original manner. The dialogue in "Marianne" is much more witty than usually heard in film plays, and yesterday's audiences were kept in roars of laughter by the three very modern musketeers.

"HELEN OF TROY" AT THE
MAJESTIC.DON'T MISS "THE PRIVATE
LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY."

Displayed in a luxurious frame of striking photographic effects, gorgeous costumes and enormous, beautiful sets, "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," a humorous and satirical film version of John Erskine's novel of that name, is now being shown at the Majestic, Nathan Road, Kowloon. "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" was produced for First National Pictures by Carey Wilson and directed by Alexander Korda. The large cast is headed by Maria Corda, Lewis Stone and Ricardo Cortez, supported by George Fawcett, Charles Puffy, Alice White, Tom O'Brien, Mario Carillo and Gus Parlos.

HOME RUGGER.

ARMY BEAT THE NAVY.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York was a spectator at the Rugby match between the Army and Navy played at Twickenham to-day. There was a gate of 16,000. The Army defeated the Navy by 16 points to 10.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN
HONG KONG.

FOR MARCH, 1930.

	Sunrise	Sunset
To-day	6.44 a.m.	6.28 p.m.
To-morrow	6.43	6.28
Wednesday	6.42	6.28

Money and Markets

THE METAL MARKET.

LONDON REPORT.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. send us the following report dated February 8 from their Liverpool connections, Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co.:

Copper.

Close yesterday: Cash £72.17.6, last week £71.16.3; Three months £80.5, last week £80; New York: March 17.00c, last week 16.50c. The character of the Standard market has not altered materially during the week under review, Cash metal being, if anything, more difficult to buy daily, and the backwardation at the close yesterday amounted to £3.12.6 per ton.

Further shipments of Rough Copper have been made from the United Kingdom stocks to America, and the total of this class in warehouse at the end of January stood at 3,797 tons. The ruling heavy premium for cash, however, attracts rough supplies from Germany to London, and these mainly offset the warehouse deliveries.

Electro is practically at a deadlock, as although producers seem to be satisfied with prospects, they admit that production needs curtailment if price is to be maintained. On the other hand, consumers are buying no more than to cover bare needs, being convinced that a reduction in selling price is imminent.

Interest centres upon the January statistics due for publication next week-end although fresh sales have not been satisfactory, figures for deliveries should compare favourably with December.

Our New York correspondents cabled last night that the market is strong and active.

Tin.

Close yesterday: Cash £175.10, last week £173.5; Three months £178.10, last week £182.5; New York: March 38.50c, last week 39.50c.

Following the improvement which occurred as a result of the publication of the adoption by Bolivia of the restriction scheme, some reaction took place last week-end, on substantial profit-taking. The market has since been irregular, some weakness particularly having set in yesterday.

The Tin Producers' Association announced on Tuesday that their recommendations are now assured of sufficient support from tin producers all over the world to justify their adoption, but at present the Dutch East Indies appear inclined to carry on along their usual lines. Shipments to the U.S.A. from the United Kingdom were more important last week than for some time past, and weekly stock figures register a reduction of 307 tons, although the total of 13,608 tons is formidable enough.

The statistical position should steadily improve, and higher prices are generally looked for. Our New York correspondents cabled last night that there is an active demand, and that there is a prospect of renewed interest in the market.

Lead.

Close yesterday: Prompt £21.10, last week £21.11.3; Forward £21.11.3, last week £21.11.3. "No new feature has been noticeable, demand having been quiet and values steady under control. Stocks of metal in the United Kingdom warehouses at the end of January amounted to 4,403 tons, against 2,038 tons at the end of December, and arrivals continued in excess of demand.

Spelter.

Close yesterday: Prompt £19.11.3, last week £20.1.3; Forward £20.3, last week £20.10.

The market continues to founder below the £20 per ton level. Declarations of February metal have been heavy, and have led to steady liquidation, so that values have lost ground.

European producers have made no announcement of progress regarding a fresh cartel, and there is apparently no change in the general outlook.

Stocks in the United Kingdom warehouses at the end of January were 9,075 tons, compared with 4,440 tons a month ago.

Silver.

Close yesterday: Prompt 30d, last week 30.9/16d; Forward 19 1/2, last week 20.7/16d.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, March 1.
Paris	124.27
New York	4.85 15/16
Brussels	34.895
Geneva	23.10
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Milan	92.72
Berlin	20.37
Stockholm	18.11
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	24.325
Prague	104 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	39.555
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.9 1/16
Buenos Aires	42 5/16
Bombay	1/5 37/32
Shanghai	1/10 1/4
Hong Kong	1/6
Yokohama	2/6 9/32

COTTON GOODS FOR CHINA.

HOPES OF BETTER TRADE.

Mr. H. J. Brett, British Commercial Secretary at Shanghai, made a statement at the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, last month, regarding the prospects of trade in cotton goods with China. While there were no real prospect of improvement in the immediate future, he said, they all hoped, and expected, that when the country became more settled, a good trade would be possible. The main obstacle was the accumulated results of civil war. Referring to Lancashire's lost trade with China owing to Japanese competition, Mr. Brett remarked that Japan was in a position to lay down goods at extremely cheap prices. "These, in many instances, were not the equal of Lancashire products, but they were all that people could afford to pay for in their present impoverished state. China, at present, was more a price market than a quality market."

F.B.I. and Conditions in China.

At a recent special meeting of the Grand Council of the Federation of British Industries, General Sir George Macdonogh, who was present, was invited to deliver an address on the situation in China, with special reference to the abolition of extra-territorial rights for foreigners. He outlined the steps taken by the China Association and China Committee, on which the F.B.I. is represented, to keep the interests of the trading community before H.M. Government, and stated that the China Association and China Committee had had an opportunity of learning the policy of the Government in regard to China and were of opinion that this should be supported.

Various members of the Council expressed satisfaction at Sir George Macdonogh's statement and, on the motion of the President, a vote of thanks was passed. Mr. Lee assured Sir George of the support of the Federation in the steps that were being taken by the China Association and China Committee.

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PARTMENT OFFICE only, those
joining Classes held at the CENTRAL
British School, Kowloon, will be
enrolled at that SCHOOL.
ENTRY FORMS and Copies of
PROSPECTUS may be obtained at
the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
or at the CENTRAL BRITISH
SCHOOL. [9038]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry
Forms for the FIRST EXTRA
RACE MEETING to be held on
SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1930
(Weather Permitting), may be obtained
at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB,
and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.
Entries CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK
NOON on MONDAY, 3rd MARCH,
1930. [9053]

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Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready
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after 28th February.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
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they will be examined on any Tuesdays
and Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown,
and all General Cargo remaining un-
delivered after the 5th March, will be
subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 20th March, or they will not
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents. [9030]

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived
on Saturday by the s.s. Main from
Europe:—Mr. Geo. E. A. Harlow,
Mrs. Marie Buettner, Mr. James M.
Major, Mr. Siegfried Messer, Mr.
Ah. Tian, Mr. Ah. Ku, Mr. Loebner
Persius, and Mrs. Theresia Persius.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left on
Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Mac-
donia for London and ports:—Mr.
D. B. J. Ambler, Mr. T. Adair, Mr.
C. W. Abrams, Mr. J. Anderson,
Mrs. T. A. D. Applin, Mr. A. But-
ton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Benson,
Mr. R. H. Burnett, Miss E. M.
Barnes, Miss E. V. Barnes, Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. Brush, Miss V. D.
Bartholomew, Mr. E. L. Boey, Miss
E. Baas, Mr. and Mrs. D. H.
Blake, Mr. A. E. Banks, Mr. K. R.
Blackwell, Mr. R. Clark, Mrs. A.
M. Cannon, Mr. T. M. Chee, Mr.
D. Chandiram, Mr. F. Coates, Mr.
L. A. Collyer, Miss E. Denning, Mr.
and Mrs. H. Dear, Miss Dear, Mrs.
G. B. Dunnett, Masters G. A. and
I. R. Dunnett, Miss N. Moorish,
Mr. J. Driebergen, Mr. J. P. A.
Davis, Mr. R. R. Ellis, Mrs. E. M.
Edmonds, Mr. S. A. Gray, Mrs. C.
E. Giddes, Mrs. H. Gild, Capt. and
Mrs. J. Griffiths, Mr. J. K. Gwin-
nell, Mr. N. Garland, Inspector
Gray, Mr. H. Gregory, Mr. C. B.
Henry, Mrs. E. B. Heaton-Smith,
Major H. J. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Hultzen, Mr. and Mrs. G. B.
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haggard,
Miss J. C. M. Haggard, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Hamblin, Misses D. Ham-
blin (two), Master J. Hamblin,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight and
two infants, Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
Kermode and two children, Capt.
and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy, Mrs. R.
M. Knott, Master Knott, Mr. and
Mrs. E. H. Livesey and two child-
ren, Mr. E. C. Leighton, Miss K.
S. Loader, Mrs. Paul Lauder, Miss
H. Lauder, Mrs. E. McLean, Mr.
J. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Mulvaney, Mr. and Mrs. V. Morgan,
Mr. D. D. Macgregor, Mr. M. A.
Macfar, Mr. and Mrs. M. McAnd-
as and child, Mr. and Mrs. T. A.
Mitchell, Mr. S. W. Minshall, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, Mr. and
Mrs. T. L. Mathias, Mrs. G. A.
Main, Mr. E. Moore, Mr. W. W.
Murdock, Mr. F. Nagle, Mr. A. G.
Nugent, Mrs. E. G. Newhouse,
Misses E. A. and J. H. Newhouse,
Mrs. R. M. Peeler, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Phillips, Misses E. A., V. M.
and D. C. Phillips, Masters R. and
S. J. Phillips, Mr. A. Paice, Mr.
N. K. Pettigrew, Mr. A. V. Pinson,
Mr. S. Randle, Mr. J. W. Ratcliffe,
Mr. E. P. Remington, Mr. and
Mrs. I. Storch and two infants,
Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sead,
Miss E. M. Scott, Mr. D. Snow,
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sabey, Master
A. F. Sabey, Mr. C. C. Taylor,
Miss J. M. Thornhill, Master J. H.
Thornhill, Mr. H. M. Wardle,
Mrs. V. E. Wilson and child, Mr.
E. C. Wilkinson, Major R. A.
Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., Mrs.
E. A. Wolfe-Murray, Miss S. P.
Wolfe-Murray, Mr. P. P. J. Wode-
house, C.I.E., Mrs. P. P. J. Wode-
house, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson,
Mrs. Wong Kai Nam, Miss Ruby
Wong, Miss E. E. Wiltshire, Mr.
K. Zerner and infant, and Mr. B.
Zerner.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Capt. and Mrs. F. Boyd, of
Shanghai, announce the engage-
ment of their daughter Enid,
(Jackie), to Mr. W. B. Hughes, of
the British Dystuff Corporation, Ltd.

Mr. Paul Jernigan, manager of
the Peking office of the Standard
Oil Company, with Mrs. Jernigan
and their son, Paul Jernigan, Jr.,
will leave Peking early in April
en route to England on leave.

The U.S. Senate Judiciary Com-
mittee has decided to defer for a
fortnight any consideration of
Senator Norris' resolution calling
for a sweeping investigation of all
aspects of prohibition enforcement.

The following have been elected
officers of St. Patrick's Society at
Tientsin for the ensuing year: Pre-
sident, Dr. J. J. Irwin; Vice-Presi-
dent, Mr. S. Gilmore; Committee
Members, Mr. F. W. G. Clark, Mr. P. J.
Lawless and Mr. T. J. Graham, Se-
cretary, Mr. W. H. E. Frost.

Bishop and Mrs. Duppuy, of
Hong Kong, are expected in Eng-
land in June, when the Bishop is
expected to preside at the annual
reunion in London of the Diocese of
Victoria, and to be occupied all
July with the Lambeth Conference.

President and Mrs. Hoover, with
Washington's birthday, joined with
other officials of the National Gov-
ernment in a celebration of the an-
niversary of the historic soil. The
President and his party witnessed a
parade of military and fraternal
organizations as part of the obser-
vance of the day.

Sam Kee, a Chinese sentenced to
life imprisonment in the California
State penitentiary because of com-
plicity in a tong war murder case,
is dying after spending eight years
in prison at Folsom. The State
Prison Board accordingly granted
a release on February 24 in order
that he may be deported back to
China.

A decree nisi with costs and the
custody of their child, was granted
by Judge G. W. King, in H.M.
Supreme Court, Shanghai, last
week, in the divorce action of Mrs.
Ruth A. Trevor Smith against her
husband John Trevor Smith. Peti-
tioner was represented by Mr. E.
T. Matland whilst respondent was
unrepresented. The charge was
misconduct.

Mural paintings to perpetuate
the Prince of Wales' memorable
tours have suggested to the Prince
by an enquiry during the past few
years. The idea of Colonel Leigh's
suggestions is that the decoration
be carved on the walls at St. James'
Palace. The Prince is attracted by
the suggestion and, if he decides to
follow it, the artist will probably
be Mrs. Clara Jorgo Thomas, the
wife of an American millionaire,
who has built up a great reputation
in the United States as a mural
painter.

Mr. John, "Wee Mac" Macpherson,
long identified with the ship-
building industry in Shanghai, re-
tired from Oriental connections and
returned home in the P. & O.
s.s. Macdonia. For more than 22
years Mr. Macpherson has been in
China, during which period he was
an active Mason. He stood high in
the estimation of his superiors, who
tendered him a dinner about two
weeks ago. Immediately before
his departure, Mr. Macpherson was
entertained in the Masonic Club by
Masonic friends.

Heroic nurses, doctors and in-
ternes rescued 156 patients includ-
ing a dozen babies from fire which
virtually destroyed St. Joseph's
hospital, Providence, R.I., last
week. So successful were their
efforts that no casualties whatever
were recorded. In the midst of the
excitement, the internes removed to
a place of safety 30 tanks of nitrous
oxide, which is used as an anes-
thetic. Physicians said that this
amount of explosive would have
been enough to destroy the entire
city of Providence if the fire had
reached the tanks.

Over one hundred and sixty mem-
bers and guests of the Chinese
Young Men's Christian Association
were present at the Lane, Craw-
ford's Restaurant on Saturday
night, when a dinner was held in
connection with the next financial
campaign. Mr. J. D. Bush pre-
sided and was supported by Messrs.
J. L. Macpherson, Dick Lee, Y. S.
Tsao, Wong Tong and Wong Fu
Cheong. The forthcoming campaign
promises to be as successful as any
of its predecessors, and there are
a good number of energetic young
men among this year's team leaders
and workers.

Members of the Jewish Club and
a large gathering of their friends
spent a very jolly evening on
Saturday, the occasion being a
fancy-dress dance. There was a
brilliant scene in the ballroom, as
most of the ladies wore gay or
gorgeous attire, and many of the
men had costumes equally expressive
of the carnival spirit. The guests
of the Club on Saturday numbered
about two hundred, and all
thoroughly enjoyed themselves,
thanks to the generous hospitality
of their hosts. It was one of those
very successful evenings, which ex-
tend well into the following morn-
ing!

The s.s. Mantua from Hong Kong
arrived Marseilles on February 23.

Chinese and Poisons.

Secrets of poisoning through
6,000 years of history were discussed
by Sir William Willecox, the emi-
nent toxicologist, when lecturing be-
fore the Marylebone Division of
the British Medical Association
last month. Among the articles to
which he referred were—Spanish
poison daggers grooved in the shaft
to carry poison, rings contrived to
carry poison for the purpose of
murder or suicide, cups of rhinoceros
or unicorn horn which anciently
were in vogue as poison detectors.
Sir William, describing some of the
exhibits in the Wellcome Medical
Museum which illustrated his re-
marks, pointed to some beautiful
specimens of cups of rhinoceros and
unicorn horn. "The horn of the
Indian rhinoceros," he remarked,
"was reputed to possess the power
of absorbing poisonous substances
brought into contact with it." The
Chinese still value these cups very
highly, and they are often orna-
mented with fine carving. The
tradition in China, however, was
that the horn gave a sure indica-
tion if any liquid placed in it con-
tained poison, when it was believed
to sweat and change colour. The
Chinese also made small glass assay
cups, which were believed to crack
if they came in contact with
poison."

Death of Old Shanghai Resident.

In London on February 22 the
death occurred of Mr. A. P. Wood,
formerly engineer-in-chief and gen-
eral manager of the Shanghai
Waterworks Co. Mr. Wood was
born at York in 1850, and served
his time as pupil with the North-
Eastern Railway, and it was char-
acteristic of his thoroughness that
he passed through the workshops.
After spending some years with the
railway, he was engaged on con-
structive work on the Bute Docks
at Cardiff, and on the Taff Vale
Railway. It was in 1889 that Mr.
Wood came to Shanghai and began
his long and successful association
with the Shanghai Waterworks Co.,
succeeding Mr. Hart who had laid
out the original works. Mr. Wood
remained in charge for 26 years,
and saw the Waterworks develop
into the great enterprise it is to-
day. Mr. Wood's major interest
in sport was cricket. He was a
cricketer of no mean ability, and
had played for the Yorkshire
Gentlemen when barely out of his
teens. In Shanghai he played un-
til he was over fifty, and he was
of great service to the Shanghai
Cricket Club, both as a player and
as president, a position that he
held for many years. He was a
strong supporter of all the leading
clubs, and after he ceased active
work on the cricket-field, he took
up golf, and was a constant fre-
quenter of the Hungjiao and Kiang-
wan links. Apart from sport, Mr.
Wood took an active part in the
doings of the local national and
other organizations, and was a mem-
ber of many committees. At one
time he was President of St.
George's Society and of the Engi-
neering Society. He was a
M.I.C.E., and M. I. Mech. E. For
services rendered to the British
Government in the Boxer Uprising
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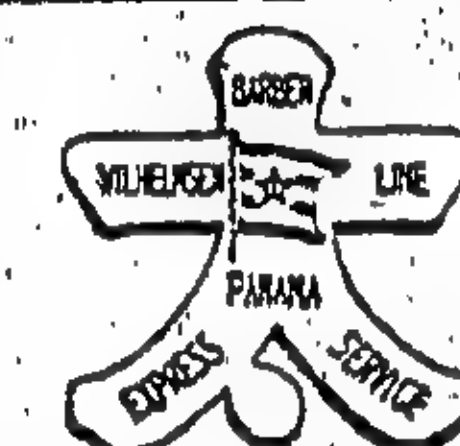
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AMOEY

Antung, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Tijonara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 4.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 5.
Tijonara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 6.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 7.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 10.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Tijonara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 17.
Tijonara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 20.
Taima, B.I., Mar. 21.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 2.

ANTWERP

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Taipei, B. & S., Mar. 13.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.

BALIC PORTS

Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

BALTIMORE

Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 10.

BANGKOK

Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Mar. 9.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Hiram, Thoresen, Mar. 18.
Hellas, Thoresen, Mar. 23.

BELAWAN DELI

Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Pleasantville, Thoresen, Mar. 13.

BOMBAY

Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.

BOSTON

Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 10.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 27.

BREMEN

Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.

BRINDISI

Esquiline, Dwell's, Mar. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 20.

CALCUTTA

Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 3.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Penzance Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 13.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.

CEBU

Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 4.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Mar. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.

CHEFOO

Sunning, B. & S., Mar. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.

COLOMBO

Franken, Melchers, Mar. 2.
Esquiline, Dwell's, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 8.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Portland Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Vogtlund, Jensen, Mar. 14.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 26.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.

COPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

DALNY

Teun, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.

DUTCH PORTS

Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
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Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 15.
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Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 26.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.

LOS ANGELES

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.

MANILA

Tijonara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 4.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 9.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 11.
Vogtlund, Jensen, Mar. 14.
Pleasantville, Thoresen, Mar. 18.
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Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 31.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Mar. 4.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 7.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 21.

MARSEILLES

Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.

NAPLES

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 10.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 27.

NORTH CHINA

Duisburg, Jensen, Mar. 2.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.
Trier, Melchers, Mar. 12.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.

OSLO

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

PANAMA

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.

PENANG

Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 3.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Penzance Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.

PORTLAND

California, S.S.S., Mar. 8.
Suevia, Bank, Mar. 9.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

RANGOON

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Penzance Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SAIGON

City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 6.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Mausang, Jardine's, Mar. 17.

SAN FRANCISCO

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

SEATTLE

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Protetilaus, B.F., Mar. 8.
Suevia, Bank, Mar. 9.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Talthybius, B.F., Mar. 22.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.

SHANGHAI

Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Duisburg, Jensen, Mar. 2.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Ounfa, B.F., Mar. 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Teun, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 3.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Asuta Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Ounfa, B.F., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Romolo, Dwell's, Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Nanning, M. & S., Mar. 7.
Tijonara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 6.
Chusan, B. & S., Mar. 7.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 9.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.

SHANGHAI—(Continued)

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Acha II, M.M., Mar. 12.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 13.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Trier, Melchers, Mar. 14.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen, Mar. 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Calchas, B.F., Mar. 19.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Fiume, Dwell's, Mar. 19.
Nagpore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Tijonara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 20.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Mar. 25.
Delhi, Gilman's, Mar. 27.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Mar. 28.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.

SINGAPORE

Yingchow, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 3.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Taming, B. & S., Mar. 5.
Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.
Esquiline, Dwell's, Mar. 6.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Mar. 8.
Penzance Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
City of Hereford, Bank, Mar. 9.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 10.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Vogtlund, Jensen, Mar. 14.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 26.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SWATOW

Chaksang, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Yingchow, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Tijonara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 4.
Sunning, B. & S., Mar. 4.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Chusan, B. & S., Mar. 7.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Mar. 9.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 9.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 10.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 11.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Hiram, Thoresen, Mar. 16.
Tijonara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 21.
Hellas, Thoresen, Mar. 23.

TIENTSIN

Sunning, B. & S., Mar. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 21.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Esquiline, Dwell's, Mar. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 20.

TSINGTAO

Chaksang, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 11.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Trier, Melchers, Mar. 12.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Protetilaus, B.F., Mar. 8.
Suevia, Bank, Mar. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Talthybius, B.F., Mar. 22.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Protetilaus, B.F., Mar. 8.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Talthybius, B.F., Mar. 22.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.

VLADIVOSTOK

Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Mar. 28.

WEIHAIWEI

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.

Aeneas due from Shanghai Mar. 17.

Afrika, due from Europe Mar. 12.

Ajax due from Europe Mar. 25.

Alipore due from Japan Mar. 18.

Asia due from Japan Mar. 19.

Atsuta Maru due from Singapore Mar. 3.

Autolycus due from Europe Mar. 25.

Benares due from Japan Mar. 10.

British Prince due from New York Mar. 12.

Calchas due from Europe Mar. 18.

Carnarvonshire due from Europe Mar. 13.

Chenonceux due from Shanghai Mar. 12.

City of Eastbourne due from New York Mar. 28.

City of Khios due from New York Mar. 3.

City of Pekin due from Europe Mar. 12.

Col. di Lana due from Shanghai Mar. 23.

D'Artagnan due from Europe Mar. 25.

Delhi due from Europe Mar. 26.

Duisburg arrived from Singapore Mar. 1.

Empress of Canada due from Shanghai Mar. 8.

Emp. of Canada due from Shanghai Mar. 8.

Empress of Russia arrived Vancouver Mar. 1.

Esquiline due from Shanghai Mar. 3.

Formosa due from Europe Mar. 24.

Franken due from Shanghai Mar. 4.

Fiume due from Europe Mar. 19.

Fulda due from Shanghai Mar. 7.

Gemma due from Manila Mar. 3.

Glenapp due from Shanghai Mar. 12.

Glenlue due from Europe Mar. 2.

Glenbeg due from Europe Mar. 27.

Ginyo Maru due from Singapore Mar. 31.

Goslar due from Shanghai Mar. 16.

Hakata Maru due from Singapore Mar. 3.

Haruna Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.

Javanese Prince arrived from New York Mar. 1.

Kalyan due from Japan Mar. 15.

Kamo Maru due from Japan Mar. 21.

Kashima Maru due from Singapore Mar. 16.

Kashmir due from Shanghai Mar. 7.

Kawachi Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.

Kulmerland due from Europe Mar. 30.

Lahn due from Europe Mar. 22.

Lyons Maru due from Japan Mar. 9.

Malwa due from Europe Mar. 14.

Mantua arrived from Europe Mar. 23.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 4th Mar.	Daylight
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"TAMING"	On 4th Mar.	11 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"NANNING"	On 5th Mar.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHUSAN"	On 7th Mar.	Daylight
SWATOW, WHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHO"	On 7th Mar.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 9th Mar.	Daylight
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KWANGHONG"	On 9th Mar.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 10th Mar.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SECHUEN"	On 11th Mar.	Daylight
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th Mar.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & SHANGHAI	"CHENGTHU"	On 13th Mar.	10 a.m.

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CHRONORCAUX	25th Mar.	D'ARTAGNAN	25th Mar.
ATHOS II	8th Apr.	ANGERS	8th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN	22nd Apr.	SPHINX	22nd Apr.
ANGERS	6th May	G. METZINGER	6th May
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STATION	MARCH 1, 1930.										MARCH 2, 1930.									
	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Humid.	Clouds	Dir.	Force	Wind	Humid.	Clouds	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	Humid.	Clouds	Dir.	Force	Wind	Humid.	Clouds
Wladivostok	12	30.08	76.0	40	NE	2	0	6	30.43	77.8	22	N	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.10	76.5	...	SW	1	1	...	30.12	76.0	...	NNW	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	30.22	76.5	...	SW	1	1	...	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.24	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.30	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.30	76.0	...	SSE	1	1	...	30.08	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.20	76.0	...	SSE	2	2	...	30.06	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.14	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.12	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.10	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Botan Island	...	30.13	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.16	76.0	86	100	E	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.93	76.0	66	67	SSE	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutalaf	...	29.98	76.1	66	94	SSE	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	29.94	76.0	66	79	SE	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.02	76.0	65	85	ESE	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.94	76.0	65	85	ESE	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	11	30.10	76.4	68	81	WNW	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.03	76.4	76	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.05	76.2	81	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koahun	...	30.02	76.2	84	...	...	...	...	29.97	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.07	76.3	72	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.96	76.1	71	79	ESE	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.96	76.1	71	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.94	76.0	73	76	SSE	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holhu	...	29.93	76.2	80	79	ENE	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.84	75.7	72	92	SSE	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	15	29.86	75.8	79	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.85	75.8	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.85	75.8	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.85	76.0	82	87	SE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.88	75.9	84	68	NE	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.86	75.8	93	40	SE	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.86	75.8	90	44	SE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.87	76.7	86	71	NE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.86	75.8	84	71	NE	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ililo	...	29.81	75.7	86	58	NE	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.82	75.7	86	56	NE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.82	75.7	84	77	ENE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.85	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.74	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leban	14	29.81	75.7	86	73	NE	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

March 2d. 11A. 10m.—An anticyclone is central to the north of Wladivostok. The depression over the Yangtze Valley is moving eastward.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 3.65 inches, against an average of 3.23 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 3.

Forecast.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	Moderate E. or variable winds; generally fair.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocka	Coastal fog.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 2.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.91	29.95	29.83
Temperature... 73	69	74
Humidity... 81	90	80
Wind... ESE	E	SE
Force... 3	3	2
Weather... B	O	C
Rain... 0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 1.71
Lowest open-air Temperature, 3.66

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending yesterday at 9 a.m.:

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	403
Suiyang (Br.) Shanghai	324
Cremer (Br.) Amoy, Swatow	1,365
Wing Lee (Port.) K. C. Wan	469
Total	2,703

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Haiyang (Br.) Foochow	187
Swatow	266
Sunning (Br.) Swatow	908
Kutong (Br.) Amoy, Swatow	378
Haining (Br.) Foochow	199
Swatow	1,048
Tjissaroe (Dutch) Batavia	...
Balikpapan	...
Total	1,948

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 3 to 9, 1930.

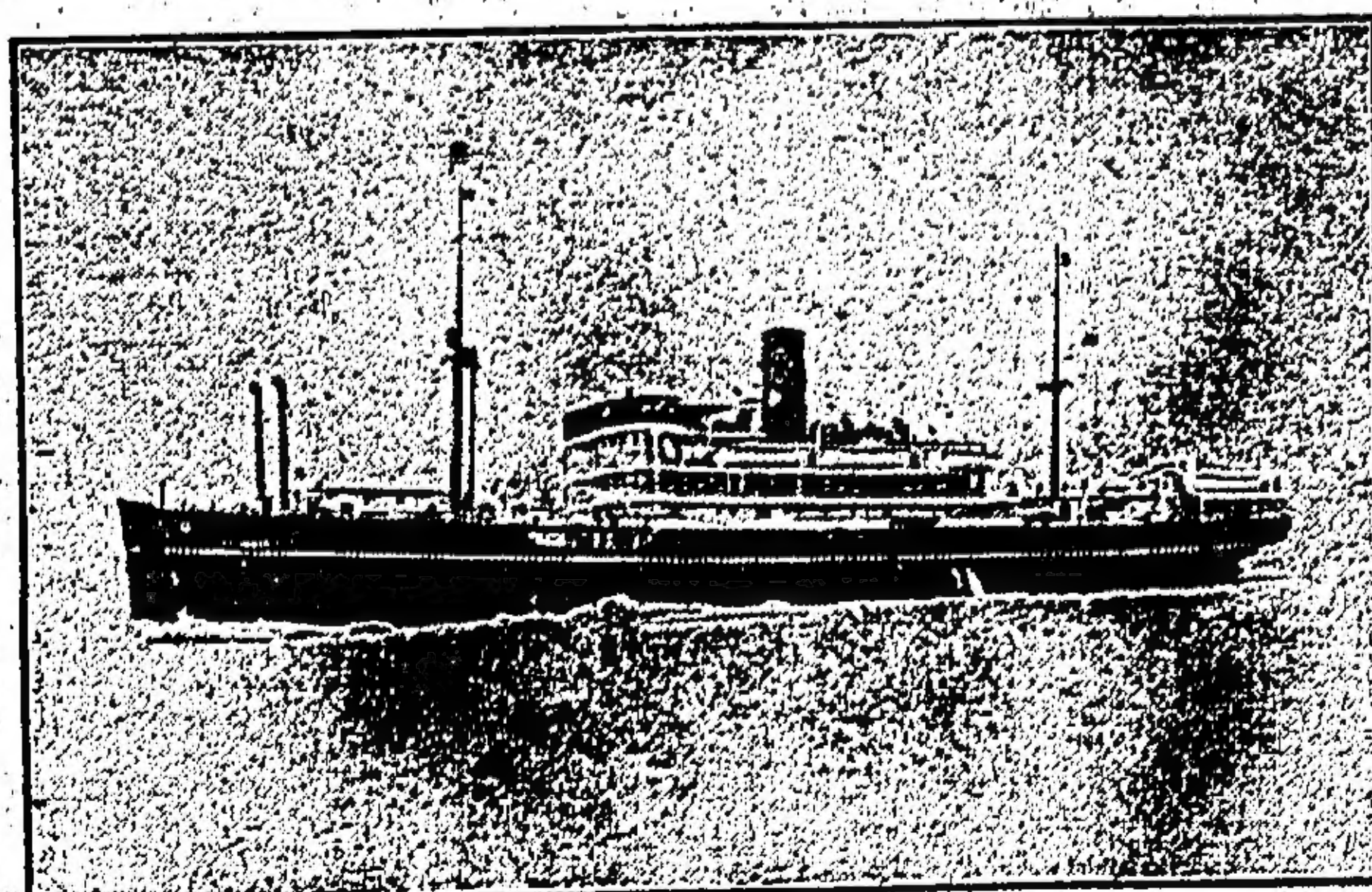
High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	3	11.14	5.24
Tue.	4	11.41	5.50
Wed.	5	11.57	6.15
Thur.	6	12.14	6.34
Fri.	7	12.44	6.59
Sat.	8	12.47	7.23
Sun.	9	No info.	high low water

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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... Mar. 5	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... Mar. 19	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... Apr. 2	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 17
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... Apr. 9	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 24
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... Apr. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... Apr. 23	Apr. 29	Apr. 31	May 3	May 8
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... Apr. 30	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 15
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... May 7	May 13	May 15	May 17	May 22
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... May 14	May 20	May 22	May 24	May 29
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... May 21	May 27	May 29	May 31	June 5
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... May 28	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 13
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... May 31	June 7	June 9	June 11	June 16
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... June 7	June 13	June 15	June 17	June 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... June 14	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 29
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... June 21	June 27	June 29	July 1	July 6
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... June 28	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 13
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... July 5	July 11	July 13	July 15	July 20
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... July 12	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 27
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... July 19	July 25	July 27	July 29	Aug. 3
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... July 26	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 10
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... July 31	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 10	Aug. 15
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... Aug. 7	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... Aug. 14	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 24	Aug. 29
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... Aug. 21	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 5
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 7	Sept. 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... Sept. 4	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 19
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... Sept. 11	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	Sept. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... Sept. 18	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Oct. 3
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... Sept. 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 10
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 15
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... Oct. 7	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... Oct. 14	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 29
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... Oct. 21	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 5
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA ... Nov. 4	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 19
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA ... Nov. 11	Nov. 17	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA ... Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Dec. 3

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SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA via Shanghai & Japan Ports	SHIMIZU MARU	...	Friday, 28th Feb.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez	HABUNA MARU	...	Saturday, 8th March
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports	KAMO MARU	...	Saturday, 2nd March
TANGO MARU via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	TANGO MARU	...	Wednesday, 20th March
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	AKI MARU	...	Wednesday, 23rd April
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama	SADO MARU	...	Monday, 11th March

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

KAWACHI MARU ... Saturday, 8th March

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

TOKIWA MARU ... Tuesday, 4th March

TAKETOMO MARU ... Friday, 14th March

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles

LYONS MARU ... Thursday, 20th March

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 8th March

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ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 4th March

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORT 43,700 TONS, THROUGH CARGO 71,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British	1,031	1,400
Rawalpindi	1,031	1,400
Telemachus	2,030	—
Kwai Sang	466	1,360
Suiyang	350	940
Tecuci	4,900	—
Irrawady	350	1,900
Macedonia	2	2,680
Hydrangea	192	—
American	8,691	8,690
Golden Hind	7	3,053
Yomachichi	2,009	—
Pres. Pierce	2,948	3,583
German	4,962	7,535
Hamburg	652	7,046
Albert Voegler	—	3,255
Shanghai	—	832
Norwegian	—	11,901
Fingal	2,900	—
Satu Batu	2,900	—
Wilfred	3,320	1,650
Chinwangtao	3,320	1,650
Hermold	2,041	—
Bangkok	2,041	—
French	8,261	1,650
G. G. Merlin	1,800	—
Dutch	1,300	—
Cremor	—	1,219
Portuguese	—	1,219
Wing Lee	—	1,219
K. C. Wan	350	—
Japanese	350	—
Panama Maru	578	3,330
Yokohama	578	3,330
Manokha Maru	583	4,329
Awa Maru	111	6,274
Sungshan Maru	1	661
Taku Maru	2,639	—
Dairen	2,639	—
Tokushima Maru	655	5,892
Kumakata Maru	850	800
Keelung	850	800
Kako Maru	—	5,782
Hollo	—	5,719
Italian	—	26,858
Duchessa	20	3,140
D'Aosta	20	3,140
Total	29,955	60,283

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British 9 3

American 4 0

German 2 0

Norwegian 4 0

French 1 0

Dutch 1 0

Portuguese 1 0

Japanese 8 1

Italian 1 1

Chinese 3 2

Danish 0 1

Total 24 8

ARRIVALS.

February 28.

Irrawady, British str., 2,561 tons, Capt. W. Leggat, from London, Kowloon Wharf—G.L. & Co.

March 1.

Albert Voegler, German str., 5,703 tons, Capt. R. Hohlfeld, from Shanghai, buoy No. 432—Jehsen.

Awa Maru, Japanese str., 3,747 tons, Capt. Y. Kotori, from Singapore, buoy No. 48—N.Y.K.

Duisburg, German m.s., 7,389 tons, Capt. Henry Eckhorn, from Singapore, Wharf No. 1—Jehsen & Co.

Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,243 tons, Capt. B. Boll, from Kota Bharu, buoy No. B.30—Thoresen & Co.

Fook On, British str., 2,083 tons, Capt. G. Henclair, from Wu-chow, Hung Kue Wharf—Sai Hing Co.

G. G. Merlin, French str., 934 tons, Capt. J. F. Nicolas, from Saigon, buoy No. B.38—M. M. Salgon.

Genoa Maru, Jap. str., 6,700 tons, Capt. M. Mishima, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Golden Tide, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. R. A. Wilson, from Takao, Stonecutters—State & Co.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, W. Douglas Wharf—W. Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chin On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Javanese Prince, British str., 3,656 tons, Capt. Smith, from Shanghai, buoy No. 42—N.Y.K.

Kui Sang, British str., 5,847 tons, Capt. Y. C. Liddell, from Japan and Amoy, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,433 tons, Capt. P. Jovitt, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargoes for H.K. Through Ports

British Haiyang, Swatow 250

Sunning, Swatow 600

Kutsang, Amoy 300

Yusang, Saigon 2,000

Javanese Prince, Shanghai 175

Fooshing, Swatow 704

Haining, Swatow 450

American Golden Tide, Takao 1,000

Dutch Tjisaroea, Batavia 4,500

Japanese Korca Maru, Kama 3,800

Total 13,782

Total 11,129

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British 8 7

American 2 4

Dutch 1 1

Japanese 2 5

Portuguese 0 1

Norwegian 0 6

Chinese 0 2

French 0 1

Total 13 26

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

Arriving from Middlesborough and London via ports on Saturday, the s.s. Irrawady paid her first visit to the port.

She is steel screw steamer of 4,253 tons gross and 3,861 tons net and was built in 1928 by Messrs. Lithgows, Ltd., Port Glasgow. Her engines which were installed by Messrs. Rowan & Co., Ltd., develop 320 N.H.P. and her dimensions are:—Length 370.0 ft., Breadth 51.0 ft. and Depth 25.4 ft.

The vessel is owned by the British and Burmese Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and the managers are Messrs. P. Henderson & Co., Messrs. Gibb Livingstone & Co., Ltd., are the local agents.

On her arrival, the Irrawady went to the dangerous goods and storage as she had on board 180 tons of explosives. She is under the command of Capt. W. A. Leggat and carries a crew of 15 British and 25 Asiatics.

Hai Yang Delayed by Fog.

Captain W. G. Erwin of the s.s. Haiyang which arrived here on Saturday from Swatow reports:—

Light south-westerly winds and fog on way to Amoy and Swatow. Delayed by fog at Swatow for 37 hours. Moderate monsoon from Swatow.

Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 3,096 tons, Capt. I. Yokoyama, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Nam Peng, Portuguese str., 2,081 tons, Capt. J. Pessanha, from Pachhoi, buoy No. C.35—Shun On.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,379 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Swatow, buoy No. C.15—K. Larsen.

Sun Ning, British str., 1,870 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Swatow, buoy No. B.12—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Canton, buoy No. C.46—N.Y.K.

Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. A. H. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B.34—Wo Fat Sing & Co.

Tjisaroea, Dutch str., 4,393 tons, Capt. D. Pals, from Balikpapan, buoy No. A.1—J.C.J.L.

Ying Chow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. W. G. Mackenzie, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—B. & S.

Yusang, Br. str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Saigon, buoy No. C.16—J. M. & Co.

March 2.

Fook Shing, British str., 1,432 tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co.

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